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HISTORY
of the
HORMELL FAMILY

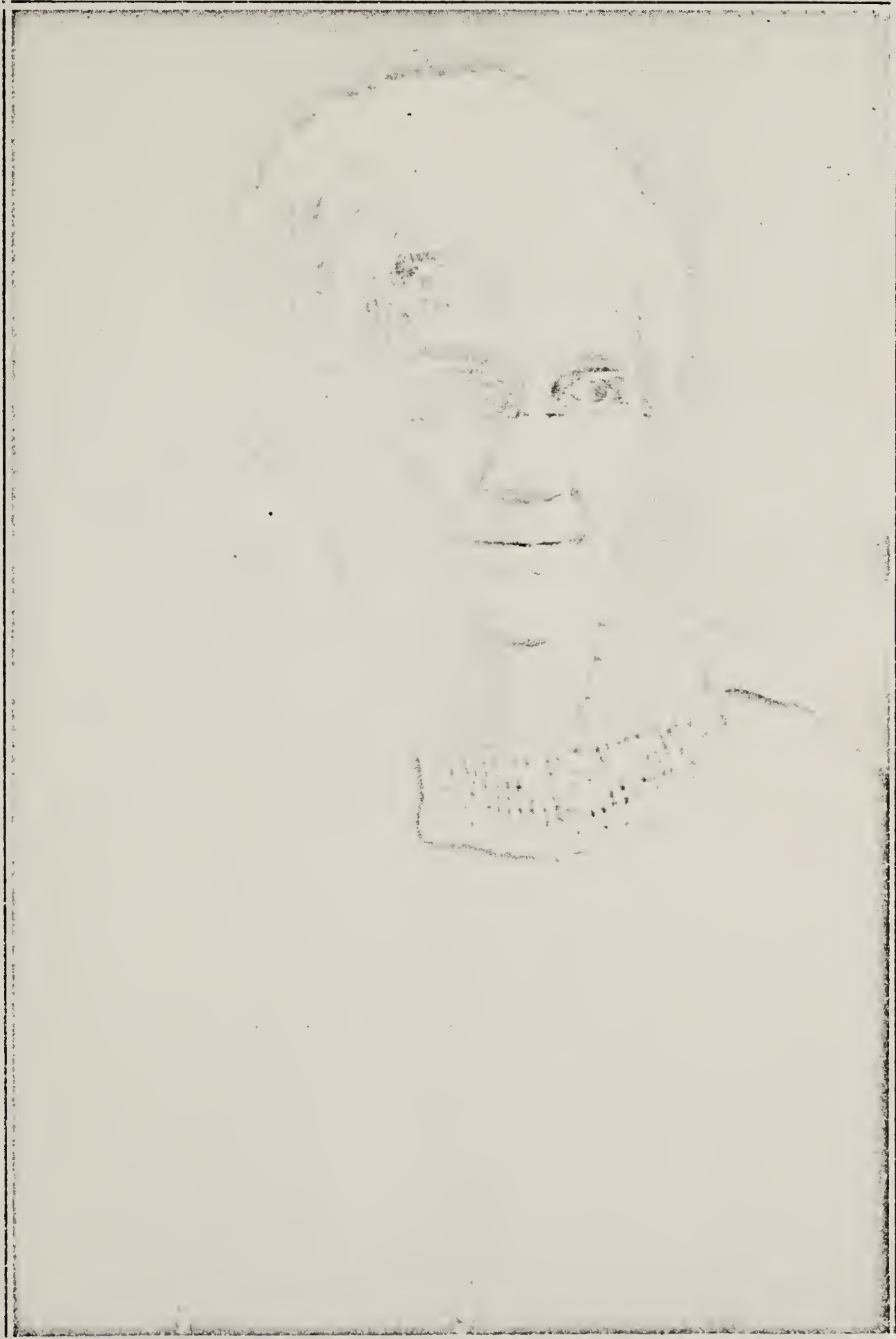


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Preface

I have had it in mind for ten years to write a history of the Jacob HorMell descendants. I gathered what data I could while attending the HorMell reunion in August, 1914, then again in 1915. I was urged to have a book printed, the many relatives helping me to get names, marriages, dates of births and deaths. A few important items I obtained from history and some from my own observation. I find I have almost a complete history of seven generations of the Jacob HorMell descendants which this book contains.

Written by Sarah Fenton Brown Hathaway, daughter of Martha HorMell Brown, age sixty-one years, February 21, 1924.

The History of Jacob HorMell's Descendants

Jacob HorMell was born in 1737. He came from the border of France to Pennsylvania in 1789. He was called French Huguenot. Jacob served in the Militia. He obtained a tract of land as depreciated pay as per canceled certificate.

The tract was surveyed June 1, 1789, and was given the name Garland. Jacob built a log cabin on the farm Garland. While he was rolling the logs to build the cabin he was bitten by a copperhead snake. His life was saved by the use of whiskey, which was easy to obtain in those days. He finished the cabin and lived in it, doing his own house keeping until 1797 when he married Jane Miller. She came from Ireland. She was the daughter of Robert and Mary Morris-Miller. Her parents both died when she was very young. Mary, the oldest sister, and husband, Nathan Walton, was appointed Jane's guardian. In 1794 they emigrated to Washington County, Pennsylvania, and purchased a small farm four miles south-west of Brownsville, then called Old Fort. Jacob HorMell being a pioneer in the early settling of Washington County, he was somewhat in advance of Jane in age; he being sixty years old at the time of his marriage. Jacob owned a pleasant tract of land adjoining the purchase of Nathan Walton. It afforded a very pleasant home for Jane in view of her eldest sister, Mary Miller Walton.

Their love affair was a peculiar one. Jane had been drying apples for Jacob on shares. When it was time to divide the apples Jacob exclaimed, "Thee need not divide the apples, if thee is willing thee can have them all." Jane being willing, they were happily married. There were five children born to their union, two sons and three daughters:

Katherine HorMell, born November 16, 1799

John HorMell, born May 6, 1801

Nancy HorMell, born 1803

Prudence HorMell, born 1804

William HorMell, born 1806

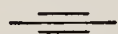
As Jacob's family was rather large for the one room log cabin, he built a second log cabin, a larger one than the first; one large room with a sleeping room above.

It was considered a mansion when it was finished; it having the sleeping rooms above first floor. It was the

largest home at that time in the surrounding country. Jacob lived in the second log cabin until his death, which occurred in 1821. He was 84 years old at the time of his death. Cause of death, old age. He was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

At Jacob HorMell's death, he gave the farm Garland to his sons, John and William. William died in 1826. Cause of death, snake bite. Interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania. After William's death, John purchased William's share of the farm Garland.

Jane Miller HorMell died of old age and was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.



Second Generation of Jacob HorMell

In 1824, John HorMell, oldest son of Jacob HorMell, married Mary Ann Gauslin. She came from England. John and Mary Ann lived in the log cabin built by his father, Jacob HorMell, on the farm Garland. There were eleven children born to this union, eight sons and three daughters:

Jacob HorMell, born December 19, 1825
William HorMell, born March 9, 1827
Martha J. HorMell, born March 31, 1828
John HorMell, born August 20, 1829
Mary HorMell, born April 10, 1831
Nelson HorMell, born September 13, 1832
Nathan HorMell, born April 10, 1834
Katherine HorMell, born December 17, 1835
Robert HorMell, born October 25, 1837
Alfred HorMell, born April 1, 1840
Harrison HorMell, born October 6, 1841

Mary Ann Gauslin HorMell, wife of John HorMell, died May 15, 1843. Cause of her death was inflammatory rheumatism. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania. At the time of her sickness and death, John HorMell, her husband, was at Keokuk, Iowa, looking at land. His children were unable to reach him, so he knew nothing of her sickness or death until he returned home.

Before going to Keokuk, John HorMell had a large brick

house under construction just a few rods from the second log cabin built by his father, Jacob HorMell. The brick house had eight large rooms, a fireplace in all the rooms except one; four brick walls running from basement to attic. The basement had two rooms, one for cellar and the other for kitchen. The kitchen had a flag-stone floor in it. The brick house was to be completed ready for John HorMell to move in on his return from Keokuk, Iowa. Instead of it being a happy move, it was a very sad one for he and his wife had made great plans about their new home and the furnishing of it. He with his eleven children and step-daughter moved in. The step-daughter, Sarah Jane Rogers, being the oldest, took charge of the household duties until 1848, when John HorMell married Miss Susan Williams. No children were born to this union.

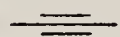
John HorMell was a very generous man. Besides his own eleven children he raised his step-daughter, Sarah Jane Rogers; one nephew, John Smith, son of his sister Nancy HorMell Smith; one girl, Harriet Pile Bishop; one girl, Alice Macklefresh.

John HorMell was a good provider, always having plenty to eat. He built a large dutch oven and the pies were made and baked by the dozen. He used to say you should have a piece of pie each meal. The cookies were made and baked by the half bushel. He had a sugar camp where plenty of maple sugar and syrup was made. He had plenty of wood to burn, cut from his own farm Garland, and coal lying beneath the land made it a very valuable farm. He was kind and honest in all his dealings, but was very firm in his opinion of things. He was Justice of the Peace for many years. His religious belief was the Quaker, but he left the church at the time of his marriage to Mary Ann Gauslin, she being English and a member of the Church of England. It was customary in those days, if you married outside of the church, to say that you were sorry, but John would not say he was sorry he had married Mary Ann Gauslin, so he left the church, but always kept the faith and lived a christian life until his death. He always had family worship in his home. He was very generous to his children, helping each one if it was necessary. Some of his sons lived in the log cabin and a great many of his grand-children were born in it.

John HorMell lived in the brick house with his wife, Susan Williams HorMell, until his death, which occurred, April 5, 1882. Cause of his death was cancer of the neck. He was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County,

Pennsylvania. At his death, he left the farm Garland's income to his wife, Susan Williams HorMell, until her death which occurred July 12, 1886. Cause of her death was old age. She was interred in Taylor's Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

After Susan Williams HorMell's death the household furniture and the farm Garland was sold and divided among John HorMell's children, excepting eighteen hundred dollars which was left in trust with the administrators, Nathan Williams and John HorMell, for the use of Sarah Jane Rogers, step-daughter of John HorMell, and nephew, John Smith. After John HorMell's death Sarah Jane Rogers lived with her step-sister, Katherine Wolf and step-brother, Robert HorMell at whose home she died June 7, 1904, at the age of 84, unmarried. She died of old age. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.



Third Generation of Jacob HorMell

John HorMell's oldest son, Jacob HorMell, married Manerva Lilly. Ten children were born to their union, eight sons and two daughters:

John T. HorMell, born August 14, 1848
Mary E. HorMell, born March 31, 1850
Robert L. HorMell, born April 1, 1853
William HorMell, born January 4, 1855
Jacob HorMell, born January 25, 1857
Jane O. HorMell, born January 31, 1859
Alfred E. HorMell, born April 15, 1861
Nathan HorMell, born October 15, 1863
Elye HorMell, born November 2, 1865
Ellis E. HorMell, born May 10, 1868

Jacob HorMell died of typhoid fever January 29, 1870. Interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Manerva Lilly HorMell, died of tuberculosis March 20, 1880. She was interred in the Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's second son, William, married Elizabeth Mason. Six children were born to their union, one son and five daughters:

Mary E. HorMell, born July 24, 1849
Alice HorMell, born April 5, 1851
Martha E. HorMell, born November 18, 1853
John W. HorMell, born December 12, 1855
Margurite HorMell, born June 3, 1858
Elizabeth HorMell, born June 15, 1860

William HorMell died of pneumonia January 27, 1888. He was interred in Upper-Middletown Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Elizabeth Mason HorMell, died of tuberculosis November 26, 1892. She was interred in Upper-Middletown Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's oldest daughter, Martha J., married John Brown. Nine children were born to their union, five sons and four daughters:

William C. Brown, born May 27, 1851
John T. Brown, born August 21, 1853
Thomas H. Brown, born December 28, 1855
Mary J. Brown, born January 26, 1857
Ida Brown, born November 3, 1858
Hattie H. Brown, born October 4, 1861
Sarah F. Brown, born February 21, 1863
Joseph A. Brown, born November 29, 1864
Charles E. Brown, born October 2, 1866

John Brown, husband of Martha HorMell Brown, died of typhoid fever January 23, 1868. He was interred in Hickory Grove Cemetery, Mt. Pleasant, Henry County, Iowa. His wife, Martha HorMell Brown, died of cancer February 14, 1901. She was interred in the Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

John HorMell's third son, John HorMell, Jr., married Addie White. Eight children were born to this union, five sons and three daughters:

Mary J. HorMell, born June 28, 1853
William HorMell, born August 26, 1855
Nancy M. HorMell, born April 14, 1859
Robert HorMell, born June 4, 1863
George HorMell, born January 11, 1866
Jennie HorMell, born July 26, 1868
Charles HorMell, born April 17, 1871
Norvel HorMell; born September 8, 1873

John HorMell, Jr., died of cancer of the stomach November 30, 1898. He was interred in Westland Cemetery,

Washington County, Pennsylvania. His wife, Addie White HorMell, died of old age March 31, 1911. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's second daughter, Mary HorMell, married Parson Brock. Ten children were born to this union, six sons and four daughters:

Emma C. Brock, born August 17, 1850
Mary E. Brock, born March 19, 1853
John H. Brock, born July 8, 1855
William Brock, born June 30, 1856
George L. Brock, born November 27, 1857
Lizzie B. Brock, born October 2, 1859
John M. Brock, born November 1, 1861
Anna Brock, born October 13, 1863
Charles B. Brock, born January 17, 1867
Frank C. Brock, born August 23, 1869

Parson Brock, husband of Mary HorMell Brock, died of dropsy October 27, 1874. He was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery near Smock, Pennsylvania. His wife, Mary HorMell Brock, died of old age January 19, 1914. She was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, near Smock, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's fourth son, Nelson HorMell, married Ruth Baker. Seven children were born to this union, five sons and two daughters:

Samuel B. HorMell, born June 7, 1855
John HorMell, born November 2, 1857
Mary HorMell, born April 13, 1860
William HorMell, born June 26, 1862
Nelson HorMell, born July 4, 1864
Robert HorMell, born December 24, 1866
Ida HorMell, born July 28, 1870

Ruth Baker HorMell, wife of Nelson HorMell, died of heart trouble, February 9, 1889. She was interred in New Port Cemetery, Ohio. Nelson HorMell, husband of Ruth Baker HorMell, died of pneumonia November 9, 1902. He was interred in New Port Cemetery, Ohio.

John HorMell's fifth son, Nathan HorMell, married Lizzie Cleghorn. Two children were born to this union:

Gene HorMell, born August 1, 1868
Walter HorMell, born May 13, 1870

Nathan HorMell died of a nervous break-down March 15, 1900. He was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania. Lizzie Cleghorn HorMell died of sickness caused by accident, February 16, 1924. She was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's third daughter, Katherine HorMell, married Peter Wolfe. Five children were born to this union:

Mary Wolfe, born April 15, 1855
 John Wolfe, born March 27, 1858
 William Wolfe, born June 26, 1861
 Robert Wolfe, born May 2, 1871
 Harrison Wolfe, born March 23, 1873

Katherine HorMell Wolfe, wife of Peter Wolfe, died of old age March 16, 1919. She was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania. Peter Wolfe, husband of Katherine HorMell Wolfe, died of old age, August 20, 1921. He was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's sixth son, Robert HorMell, married Victoria Cleaver. Three children were born to this union, one son and two daughters:

Maude B. HorMell, born October 18, 1868
 Jennie D. HorMell, born October 19, 1870
 Cleaver HorMell, born April 15, 1873

Victoria Cleaver HorMell died of typhoid fever October 28, 1880. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Robert HorMell, husband of Victoria Cleaver HorMell, died of old age August 24, 1910. He was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's seventh son, Alfred HorMell, died of scarlet fever September 30, 1844. He was interred in Westland Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's eighth son, Harrison H. HorMell, married Minerva Smith. Five children were born to this union; three sons and two daughters:

Elmer E. HorMell, born November 3, 1863
 George S. HorMell, born October 25, 1864
 Louie C. HorMell, born May 5, 1867
 Harry G. HorMell, born December 3, 1872
 Mary G. HorMell, born March 4, 1877

Harrison HorMell died of kidney trouble November 23, 1915. He was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Minerva HorMell died of old age Sept 17/1929 interred in Belleville Cemetery

Fourth Generation of Jacob HorMell

Jacob HorMell's eldest son, John T. HorMell, married Lizzie Day. Eight children were born to this union, five sons and three daughters:

George W. HorMell, born February 13, 1878
Margaret HorMell, born April 18, 1881
Norman HorMell, born September 5, 1883
Cherry HorMell, born March 4, 1885
John H. HorMell, born June 3, 1889
Mary G. HorMell, born August 8, 1891
Russell HorMell, born September 1, 1892
Everett HorMell, born November 27, 1898

John T. HorMell died of pneumonia June 19, 1924. Interred in Highland Park Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell, married John Moffett. Seven children were born to this union, five sons and two daughters:

John H. Moffett, born June 5, 1870
Victor N. Moffett, born April 10, 1872
Lillian Moffett, born April 13, 1875
Thomas E. Moffett, born May 10, 1879
Guy Moffett, born June 4, 1886
Mary Moffett, born May 26, 1889
Paul W. Moffett, born February 28, 1897

John T. Moffett, husband of Mary HorMell Moffett, died of heart trouble April 5, 1901. He was interred in Taylor's Cemetery, Washington County, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's second son, Robert HorMell, married Alline Hanen. Nine children were born to this union, six sons and three daughters:

Dave HorMell, Jr., born February 12, 1877
Archie J. HorMell, born March 18, 1879
Stella P. HorMell, born August 2, 1880
Harry HorMell, born February 2, 1883
Xe G. HorMell, born June 14, 1885
Robert HorMell, born March 27, 1889
Jennie F. HorMell, born July 13, 1890
Victor N. HorMell, born January 26, 1893
Ellis E. HorMell, born June 5, 1894

Robert HorMell, husband of Alline Hanen HorMell, died of stroke April 17, 1922. He was interred in Monongahela Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's third son, William, married Amy Butts. Five children were born to this union, two sons and three daughters:

Louis P. HorMell, born August 2, 1878
Minnie HorMell, born October 30, 1879
Mary E. HorMell, born March 5, 1882
Ely HorMell, born April 7, 1884
Hattie HorMell, born October 19, 1885

Amy Butts HorMell, wife of William HorMell, died of pneumonia November 1, 1916. She was interred in Highland Park Cemetery, California, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's fourth son, Jacob HorMell, Jr., married Mary E. Ledbeater. Two sons were born to this union:

Clyde N. HorMell, born November 4, 1879

Isaac W. HorMell, born June 23, 1881

Jacob HorMell's second daughter, Jane O. HorMell, married Wilber Taylor. Two sons and three daughters were born to this union:

Rena Taylor, born October 10, 1876

Della Taylor, born June 27, 1881

Maylon W. Taylor, born January 21, 1883

Ellis Taylor, born February 5, 1885

Jane Taylor, born September 10, 1888

Jane O. HorMell Taylor, wife of Wilber Taylor, died of tuberculosis November 22, 1888. She was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pennsylvania. Her husband, Wilber Taylor, died of heart trouble July 21, 1899. He was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's fifth son, Alfred HorMell, married Sophia Shockley. No children were born to this union.

Alfred HorMell, husband of Sophia Shockley HorMell, died of measles, December 13, 1885. He was interred in Byersville Cemetery, Ohio.

Jacob HorMell's sixth son, Nathan HorMell, married Jennie White. Nine children were born to this union, six sons and three daughters:

Glen HorMell, born March 30, 1887
Bert HorMell, born March 10, 1889
Ernest HorMell, born November 29, 1890
Mary A. HorMell, born October 13, 1892
John HorMell, born September 8, 1894
Estella HorMell, born October 11, 1896
William HorMell, born April 9, 1901
Robert HorMell, born March 13, 1906
Ruth HorMell, born May 13, 1912

Jennie White HorMell, wife of Nathan HorMell, died of inflammation April 13, 1917. She was interred in Phillipsburg Cemetery, California, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's sixth son, Nathan, married second wife, Emma Crouch Holder.

Jacob HorMell's seventh son, Ely HorMell, married Minnie Devall. Four children were born to this union:

Baby Girl HorMell, born May 2, 1899

Alberta HorMell, born May 13, 1903

John HorMell, born March 27, 1907

Ralph HorMell, born April 6, 1910

Minnie Devall HorMell, wife of Ely HorMell, died of blood poisoning April 13, 1910. She was interred in Hows Cemetery, California, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's eighth son, Ellis HorMell, married Mary Kesler. Three children were born to this union:

Bessie HorMell, born November 25, 1896

Irena HorMell, born August 20, 1900

Ellis HorMell, born October 12, 1902

William HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell, married Isaac Peirsel. Four children were born to this union:

Arthur Piersel, born February 2, 1877

Blanch Peirsel, born June 10, 1886

Elizabeth Piersel, born June 28, 1888

Wayne Peirsel, born March 25, 1895

Mary HorMell Peirsel, wife of Isaac Peirsel, died of cancer August 15, 1921. She was interred in Baptist Cemetery, near Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

*Isaac Peirsel died of old age
Nov. 6, 1929*

William HorMell's second daughter, Alice HorMell, married John Townsend. Five children were born to this union:

Martha Townsend, born September 27, 1874

Euing Townsend, born December 2, 1876

Curtis Townsend, born August 8, 1879

William Townsend, born June 23, 1881

Margaret Townsend, born October 5, 1883

John Townsend, husband of Alice Townsend, died September 11, 1886. Interred, Flat Woods, Pennsylvania.

*Alice Townsend died of old
age
Interred in Flatwoods cemetery at
Pennsylvania.*

William HorMell's third daughter, Martha HorMell, married William Hankins. Four children were born to their union:

Lizzie Hankins, born March 4, 1881

John Hankins, born January 27, 1882

William Hankins, born November 24, 1883

Mary Hankins, born May 12, 1891

Martha Hankins died of heart trouble Sept. 17, 1928. Interred in Sylvan Heights Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's only son, John HorMell, married Elizabeth Work. Five children were born to their union:

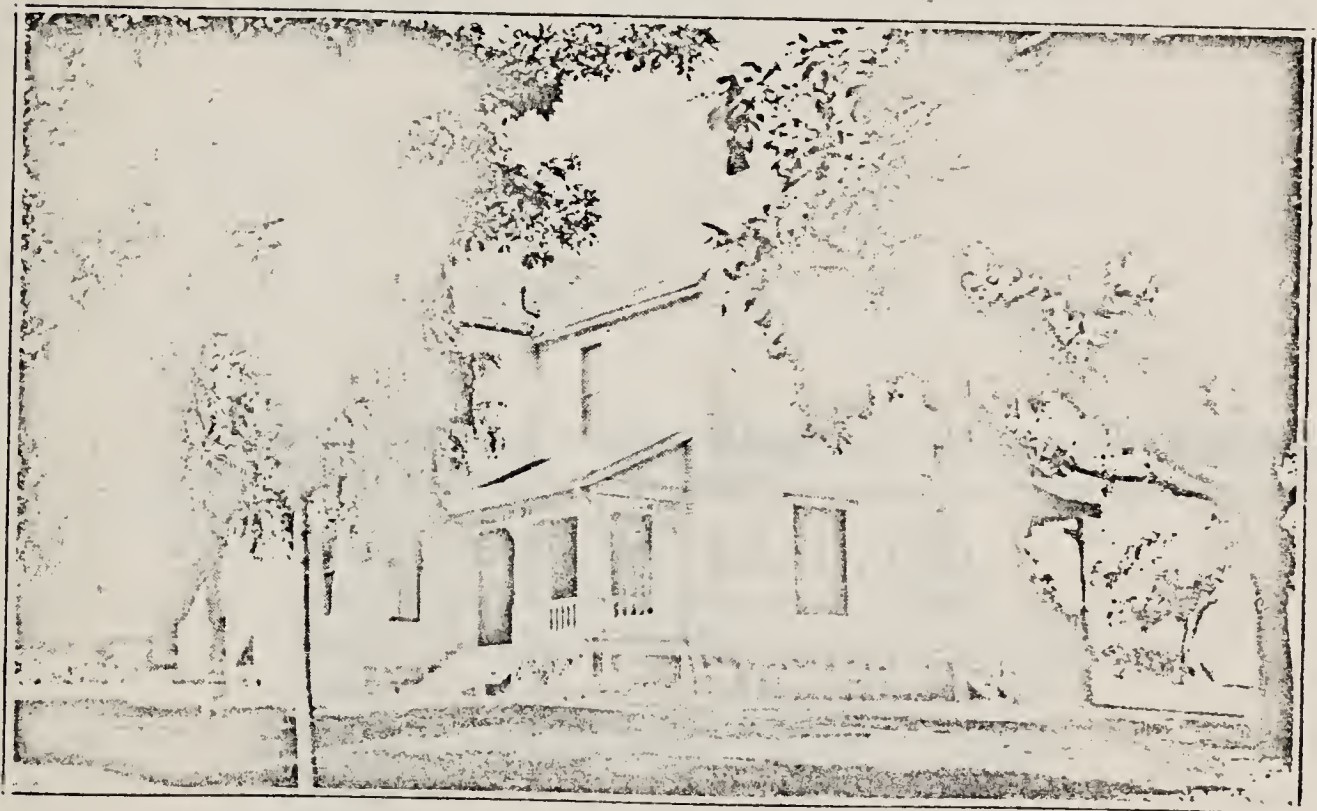
Sarah HorMell, born January 26, 1890

Ethel HorMell, born March 20, 1892

Clayton HorMell, born October 15, 1894

William HorMell, born October 23, 1896

Mary HorMell, born December 5, 1905



The home of the writer at Iowa Falls, Iowa

William HorMell's fourth daughter, Margaret HorMell, married Albert Peirsol. Four children were born to their union:

Samuel Peirsol, born August 23, 1880
Mary Peirsol, born February 9, 1882
Paul Peirsol, born September 13, 1883
Edna Peirsol, born November 30, 1884

William HorMell's fifth daughter, Elizabeth HorMell, married Harry Combs. Six children were born to their union:

Estella Combs, born July 15, 1880
John Combs, born August 21, 1882
Bessie Combs, born September 21, 1884
Luther Combs, born March 26, 1888
Maylon Combs, born August 13, 1890
Mary Combs, born December 3, 1892

Elizabeth HorMell Combs, wife of Harry Combs, died of consumption June 10, 1893. She was interred in Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Martha HorMell Brown's oldest son, William Brown, married Louisa Kimball. Ten children were born to their union:

Ida Brown, born December 4, 1878
 John Brown, born February 4, 1881
 Pearl Brown, born June 17, 1883
 Mamie Brown, born April 2, 1885
 James Brown, born April 26, 1887
 Jesse Brown, born March 2, 1889
 Francis Brown, born September 26, 1891, Twin
 Frank Brown, born September 26, 1891, Twin
 William Brown, born February 23, 1895
 Bryan Brown, born September 28, 1898

William Brown, husband of Louisa Kimball Brown, died of cancer February 23, 1916. He was interred in Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Louisa Kimball Brown, wife of William Brown, died of tuberculosis March 4, 1924. She was interred in the Union Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Martha Brown's second son, John Brown, died of cholera infantum August 21, 1855. He was interred in Burlington Cemetery at Burlington, Iowa.

Martha Brown's third son, Thomas Brown, married Mary Kraft. Four children were born to their union:

William Brown, born September 18, 1884
 George Brown, born October 10, 1886
 Merl Brown, born October 14, 1889
 Celia Brown, born May 18, 1893

*Thomas Brown died of old age
 Jan. 7- 1935 interred in Iowa
 Falls Union Cemetery.*

Martha HorMell Brown's oldest daughter, Mary Brown, married Adelbert Dillon. Nine children were born to their union:

Leola Dillon, born March 28, 1878
Bernett Dillon, born July 31, 1879
Arthur Dillon, born May 25, 1881
Hattie Dillon, born September 2, 1882
Maybell Dillon, born October 26, 1884
Ella Dillon, born January 20, 1886
Mary Dillon, born July 26, 1890
David Dillon, born August 16, 1894
Ruth Dillon, born January 1, 1899

*Mary Brown Dillon died of
cancer April 6, 1929 interred
in Oakhill cemetery at
Cherokee, Iowa*

*Adelbert Dillon died of cancer
June 17, 1931. Interred in Oakhill
cemetery at Cherokee, Iowa.*

Martha HorMell Brown's second daughter, Ida Brown, married William Hampton. Four children were born to their union:

Ruia Hampton, born August 16, 1880
Myrabell Hampton, born February 2, 1884
Ray Hampton, born September 23, 1885
Goldia Hampton, born December 13, 1887

William Hampton, husband of Ida Brown Hampton, died of pneumonia June 12, 1890. He was interred in Marathon Cemetery, Marathon, Iowa.

Martha HorMell Brown's second daughter, Ida Brown Hampton, married second husband, Frank Highley. Three children were born to their union:

Della Highley, born September 2, 1893

Gladys Highley, born September 2, 1896

James Highley, born March 13, 1898

*Frank Highley died of Cancer
Aug. 21, 1929. Interred in Calif.*

*Ida Highley died of heart
trouble September 9, 1931.
Interred in California.*

Martha HorMell Brown's third daughter, Hattie, married Finley Wise. Two sons were born to their union:

Elliott Wise, born October 6, 1889

Leon Wise, born August 21, 1893

*Finley Wise died of old age apr.
7-1935 interred Fairview Cemetery
Waterloo, Iowa.*

Martha HorMell Brown's fourth daughter, Sarah Fenton Brown, married John Hathaway. No children born to their union.

Martha HorMell Brown's fourth son, Joseph Brown, married Bertha Olney. Three children were born to their union:

Eila Brown, born February 25, 1891
Opal Brown, born February 17, 1893
Arthur Brown, born July 21, 1894

Bertha Olney Brown, wife of Joseph Brown, died of acute kidney trouble March 24, 1896. She was interred in Marathon Cemetery, Marathon, Iowa.

Martha HorMell Brown's fourth son, Joseph Brown, married second wife, Effie Smith.

Martha HorMell Brown's fifth son, Charles Brown, married Hattie Macobee. Seven children were born to their union:

Nellie Brown, born August 14, 1893
Hazel Brown, born December 31, 1895
George Brown, born February 9, 1897
Alroy Brown, born February 7, 1899
Lucile Brown, born March 18, 1901
Seward Brown, born September 14, 1903
Margarite Brown, born February 22, 1909

*Charles Brown died of Cancer
July 1, 1931. Interred in Oakmont
Cemetery, Kansas City, Mo.*

John HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell, married John Bruckner. Seven children were born to their union:

E. H. Bruckner, born February 27, 1874
Frank Bruckner, born December 28, 1877
W. H. Bruckner, born December 26, 1879
Anna Bruckner, born March 5, 1882, Twin
Bingham Bruckner, born March 5, 1882, Twin
Rosie Bruckner, born May 1, 1884
Walter Bruckner, born February 21, 1886

John Bruckner, husband of Mary HorMell Bruckner, died of cancer February 9, 1919. He was interred in Wainsburg Cemetery, Wainsburg, Pennsylvania. John Bruckner's wife, Mary HorMell Bruckner, died of complication June 2, 1923. She was interred in Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's oldest son, William HorMell, married Alice Taylor. One daughter was born to their union:

Olie HorMell, born December 16, 1878

Alice Taylor HorMell, wife of William HorMell, died of diphtheria October 3, 1879. She was interred in Taylor Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's son, William HorMell, married second wife, Laura Pitenger.

John HorMell's second daughter, Nancy HorMell, married Malon Bane. Five children were born to their union:

Virginia Bane, born March 21, 1883

Otto Bane, born January 13, 1886

Jessie Bane, born May 19, 1889

Blanch Bane, born January 15, 1894

Clinton Bane, born December 6, 1894

Nancy HorMell Bane, wife of Malon Bane, died of cancer July 12, 1899. She was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Belleville, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's second son, Robert HorMell, married Nora Devall. Three children were born to their union:

Lonnie HorMell, born December 11, 1889

Beulah HorMell, born August 6, 1891

Marjorie HorMell, born September 7, 1894

John HorMell's third son, George HorMell, married Mary Ruble. Three children were born to their union:

Anna HorMell, born August 22, 1889

Della HorMell, born March 19, 1891

Lloyd HorMell, born November 16, 1896

George HorMell died

John HorMell's fourth son, Charles HorMell, married Alberta Thickston. Two children were born to their union.

Edward HorMell, born August 17, 1900

Baby HorMell, born 1901

Charles HorMell, husband of Alberta Thickston HorMell, died of typhoid fever September 26, 1901. He was interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania. His wife, Alberta Thickston HorMell, died of consumption March 24, 1913. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's third daughter, Jennie HorMell, died of cancer May 12, 1923. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John HorMell's fifth son, Norvel HorMell.

Mary HorMell Brock's oldest daughter, Emma Brock, married John Shaw. Four children were born to their union:

Clayton Shaw, born January 28, 1879

Ira Shaw, born February 24, 1881

Mary Shaw, born May 19, 1886

Kathrine Shaw, born August 13, 1888

Emma Brock Shaw, wife of John Shaw, died of tuberculosis July 27, 1913. She was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania. Her husband, John Shaw, died of a stroke, March 14, 1914. He was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Brock's second daughter, Mary Brock, died March 11, 1865. She was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Brock's oldest son, John H. Brock, died of a stroke July 28, 1855. He was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Brock's second son, William Brock, died of tuberculosis March 13, 1874. He was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Brock's third son, George Brock, married Adeline Bemblar.

Mary HorMell Brock's third daughter, Lizzie Brock
*died of complications May 1932.
Interred at Pleasant View Cemetery
in Pennsylvania.*

Mary HorMell Brock's fourth son, John M. Brock
*died of complications May 27, 1932.
Interred at Pleasant View Cemetery
in Pennsylvania*

Mary HorMell Brock's fifth son, Charles Brock, died of cancer May 26, 1893. He was interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Brock's fourth daughter, Anna Brock, married Neal Frost.

Mary HorMell Brock's sixth son, Frank Brock, married Phoebe Murphy. Eight children were born to their union:

Harriet Brock, born March 30, 1895
Helen Brock, born August 3, 1891
Wendell Brock, born November 30, 1897
Paul Brock, born September 29, 1899
Blanch Brock, born November 23, 1902
James Brock, born September 15, 1904
Mildred Brock, born May 11, 1908
Francis Brock, born April 10, 1910

Nelson HorMell's oldest son, Samuel HorMell, married Edith Fergisen. Four children were born to their union:

Ethel HorMell, born July 27, 1882
Lizzie HorMell, born September 14, 1889
Irene HorMell, born August 2, 1892
Pauline HorMell, born October 23, 1893

Samuel HorMell died of

Nelson HorMell's second son, John HorMell, married Ellen Campbell. Four children were born to their union:

Walter HorMell, born August 5, 1883
Charles HorMell, born April 5, 1886
Lizzie HorMell, born April 19, 1888
Mary HorMell, born July 16, 1891

Ellen Campbell HorMell, wife of John HorMell, died of inflammation of the stomach July 10, 1892. She was interred in New Port Cemetery, Ohio. Her husband, John HorMell, died of epilepsy April 21, 1918. He was interred in New Port Cemetery, Ohio.

Nelson HorMell's second son, John HorMell, married his second wife, Mary Russell. Three children were born to their union:

Mary HorMell, born August 13, 1895
Laura HorMell, born April 5, 1896
McCarty HorMell, born April 14, 1902

Nelson HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell, married James Dennison. Two sons were born to their union:

William Dennison, born July 28, 1883
Fred Dennison, born January 29, 1885

Nelson HorMell's third son, William HorMell, married Maude Bailey. Five children were born to their union:

Charley HorMell, born June 2, 1896
Ruth HorMell, born April 10, 1900
Mary HorMell, born February 3, 1903
William HorMell, born November 12, 1905
Robert HorMell, born June 7, 1907

William HorMell, husband of Maude Bailey HorMell, died of Bright's disease April 25, 1907. He was interred at Seattle, Washington.

Nelson HorMell's son, Nelson HorMell, married Minnie Rippley. Two children were born to their union:

Ruth HorMell, born February 26, 1888
Nelson HorMell, born May 26, 1891

Minnie Rippley HorMell, wife of Nelson HorMell, died February 21, 1892, of brain fever. She was interred in Conneat Cemetery, Ohio. Nelson HorMell, husband of Minnie HorMell, died of gall stones November 9, 1900. He was interred in Uricksville Cemetery, Ohio.

Nelson HorMell's son, Nelson HorMell, married second wife, Frances Allen. Two children were born to their union:

George HorMell, born January 18, 1899
Fred HorMell, born July 24, 1902

Nelson HorMell's son, Robert HorMell, married Minnie Snider. One adopted son.

Nelson HorMell's youngest daughter, Ida HorMell.

Nathan HorMell's only daughter, Gene HorMell, married Eugene Michener. One daughter was born to their union:

Rheyima Michener, born March 12, 1891.

Nathan HorMell's only son, Walter HorMell, married Elizabeth Acklin. Two children were born to their union:

Sarah HorMell, born December 13, 1894

John HorMell, born September 15, 1896

Elizabeth Acklin HorMell, wife of Walter HorMell, died of kidney trouble November 10, 1918. She was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Katherine HorMell Wolfe's oldest daughter, Mary Wolfe.

Katherine HorMell Wolfe's oldest son, John Wolfe, died of cholera infantum August 8, 1860. He was interred in Washington Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Katherine HorMell Wolfe's second son, William Wolfe, married Josephine Odbert. One son was born to their union:

Charles Wolfe, born January 12, 1887

Josephine Odbert Wolfe, wife of William Wolfe, died of typhoid fever April 7, 1913. She was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Katherine HorMell Wolfe's son, William Wolfe, married second wife, Lucy Crumrine.

Katherine HorMell Wolfe's third son, Robert Wolfe, married Emma Stitzer.

Robert Wolfe, husband of Emma Stitzer, died of accident by lightning, August 24, 1898. He was interred in Belleville, Pennsylvania.

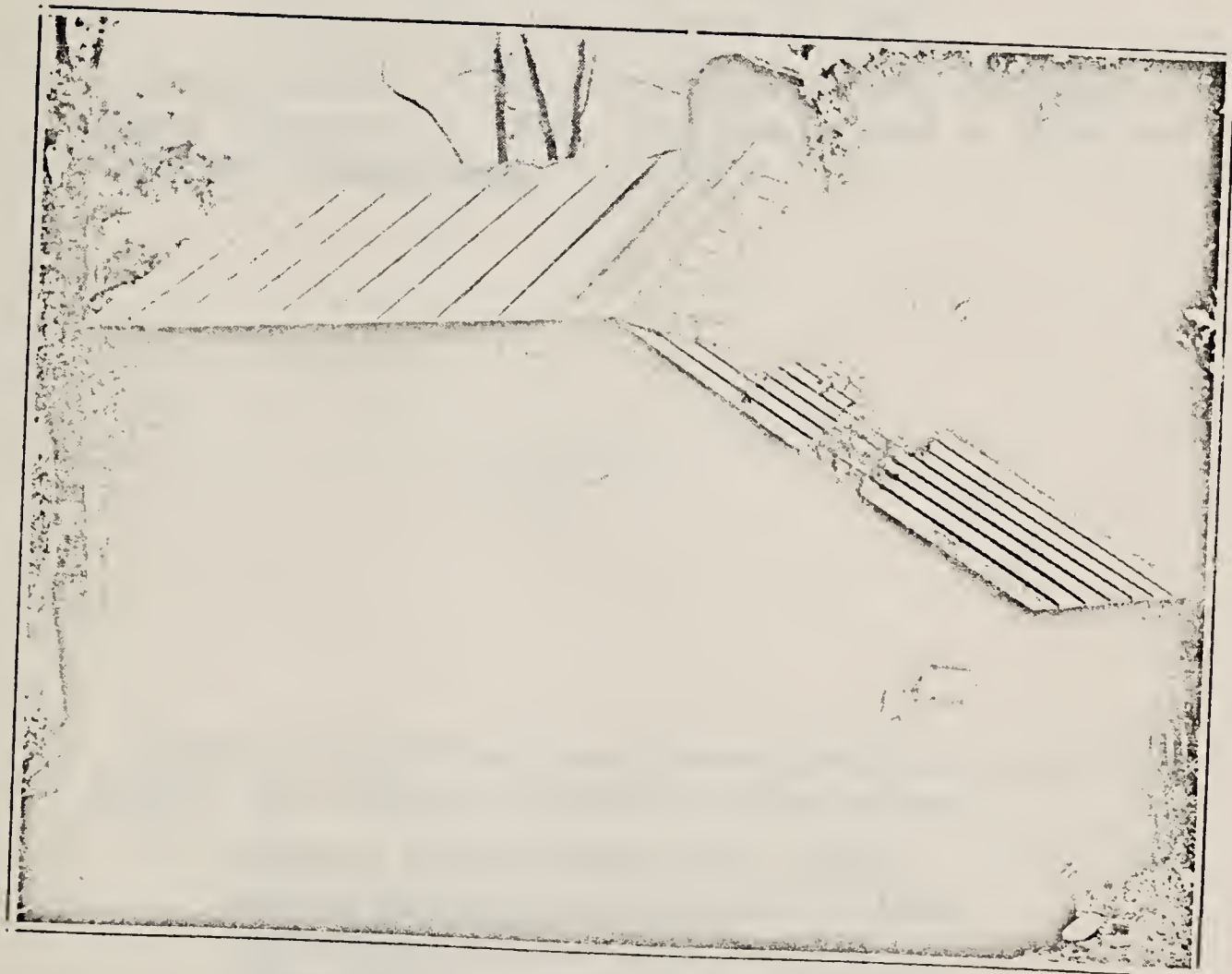
Katherine HorMell Wolfe's youngest son, Harrison, married Margaret Grimes. Three daughters were born to their union:

Reyma Wolfe, born July 5, 1902
Katherine Wolfe, born January 5, 1905
Elizabeth Wolfe, born January 6, 1907

Robert HorMell's oldest daughter, Maude HorMell, married Lindsey Gillis. Twelve children were born to their union:

James Gillis, born February 23, 1888
Mildred Gillis, born August 6, 1889
Lindsey Gillis, born June 21, 1891
Mary Gillis, born August 16, 1893
Walter Gillis, born February 23, 1895
Floyd Gillis, born February 20, 1897
Elizabeth Gillis, born October 24, 1900
Edith Gillis, born March 28, 1903, Twin
Edgar Gillis, born March 28, 1903, Twin
Baby Boy Gillis, born July 16, 1905
Isaac Gillis, born July 18, 1906
Glen Gillis, born August 20, 1909

*Maude Gillis died of
pneumonia Jan. 18, 1930*



The cabin built by Jacob HorMell on farm Garland

Robert HorMell's second daughter, Jennie HorMell, married David Gillis. Six sons were born to their union:

William Gillis, born October 13, 1890

James Gillis, born October 27, 1892

John Gillis, born January 5, 1895

Frank Gillis, born November 17, 1897

David Gillis, born July 17, 1900

Demora Gillis, born January 23, 1905

Jennie HorMell Gillis, wife of David Gillis, died of pneumonia, December 7, 1918. She was interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Robert HorMell's only son, Cleaver HorMell, married Eva Acklin. Six children were born to their union:

Florence HorMell, born July 7, 1901

Robert HorMell, born January 17, 1904

Nellie HorMell, born July 14, 1907

Velma HorMell, born August 7, 1909

Maude HorMell, born June 11, 1912, Twin

Jennie HorMell, born June 11, 1912, Twin

Harrison HorMell's oldest son, Elmer HorMell, married Annie Douglas. Two sons were born to their union:

Dwane HorMell, born September 1, 1890

Walter HorMell, born October 9, 1894

Elmer HorMell died of heart trouble July 30, 1932. Interred in Bridge Port Cemetery.

Harrison HorMell's second son, George HorMell, married Ophelia Star. Three children were born to their union:

Naomi HorMell, born March 25, 1891

Linnie HorMell, born February 28, 1893

Alfred HorMell, born October 13, 1895

George HorMell, husband of Ophelia Star HorMell, died of blood poison December 22, 1897. He was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania. His wife, Ophelia Star HorMell, died of bronchial asthma January 25, 1923. Interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Harrison HorMell's oldest daughter, Gertrude HorMell, married Arthur Baird. Four children were born to their union:

Paul Baird, born August 5, 1901

Theodore Baird, born February 19, 1903

Joseph Baird, born December 18, 1904

Evelyn Baird, born June 30, 1906

Gertrude HorMell Baird, wife of Arthur Baird, died of blood poison October 30, 1908. She was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Harrison HorMell's second daughter, Louie HorMell, married Frank Mason. Two children were born to their union:

Gertrude Mason, born April 19, 1893

Harry Mason, born June 13, 1902

Harrison HorMell's youngest son, Harry HorMell, married Katherine Campbell.

Harrison HorMell's youngest daughter, Mary HorMell, died of cholera infantum October 30, 1908. She was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Brownsville, Pennsylvania.

Fifth Generation of Jacob HorMell

John T. HorMell's oldest son, George HorMell.

John T. HorMell's oldest daughter, Margaret HorMell,
married J. W. Palmer.

John T. HorMell's second son, Norman HorMell, married
Jessie Sibert. The following children born to their union:

Lloyd HorMell, born October 13, 1909
Jenelda HorMell, born November 2, 1911
Luella HorMell, born January 2, 1913
Lenora HorMell, born August 25, 1918

John T. HorMell's second daughter, Cherry HorMell, married Vernon Mason. The following children were born to their union:

Helen Mason, born November 1, 1904

Vernon Mason, born 1916

Rose Mason, born 1918

John T. HorMell's third son, John HorMell, died of croup October 28, 1891. He was interred in Highland Park Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John T. HorMell's third daughter, Mary HorMell, died of weak heart August 1, 1891. She was interred in Highland Park Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

John T. HorMell's fourth son, Russell HorMell, married Ruth Cooper.

Frances HorMell, born April 16, 1924

John T. HorMell's youngest son, Everett HorMell, married Eva Lanebermont. Born to their union:

Jack HorMell, born March 2, 1924

Mary HorMell Moffett's oldest son, John Moffett, married Estella Odbert.

*John Moffett died of heart
trouble Jan. 22, 1930*

Mary HorMell Moffett's second son, Victor Moffett, married Irene West.

Mary HorMell Moffett's oldest daughter, Lillian Moffett, died of scarlet fever February 25, 1879. She was interred on the Moffett Farm, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Moffett's third son, Thomas Moffett, married Delpha Kaylor. Children's names as follows:

John Moffett, born May 19, 1902
Kenneth Moffett, born September 2, 1904
Harold Moffett, born October 15, 1906
Kathlene Moffett, born October 14, 1908
Madline Moffett, born January 30, 1911
Mary Moffett, born April 18, 1913
Dale Moffett, born January 16, 1915
James Moffett, born December 31, 1917
Paul Moffett, born July 24, 1919
Thomas Moffett, born August 13, 1920

Mary HorMell Moffett's fourth son, Guy Moffett

*Guy Moffett died Auto
Accident Oct 30, 1936.*

Mary HorMell Moffett's second daughter, Mary Moffett

Mary HorMell Moffett's fifth son, Paul Moffett

Robert HorMell's oldest son, David HorMell, married Amelia Sacker. Three daughters were born to their union:

Ruth HorMell, born July 15, 1902

Mildred HorMell, born June 7, 1904

Esther HorMell, born August 8, 1905

Robert HorMell's second son, Archie HorMell, married Edna Parsons. Children born to their union as follows:

Esther HorMell, born December 16, 1906

John HorMell, born August 4, 1909

Archie HorMell, born July 14, 1921

Robert HorMell's oldest daughter, Estella HorMell, married Sherman Walk.

Robert HorMell's second daughter, Xe HorMell, married Edgar Paul. Children's names as follows:

Charles Paul, born March 21, 1909

Virginia Paul, born December 14, 1910

Harry Paul, born November 20, 1917

Mary Paul, born June 4, 1922

Robert HorMell's third son, Harry HorMell, married Margaret Burtram. Born to their union:

Harry HorMell, born July 21, 1919

Robert HorMell's fourth son, Robert HorMell, died of cholera infantum August 10, 1889. He was interred in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Robert HorMell's third daughter, Jennie HorMell, married T. C. Oskin. Children born to their union as follows:

Robert Oskin, born January 25, 1916

Alline Oskin, born February 15, 1921

Robert HorMell's fifth son, Victor HorMell, died of spinal meningitis April 9, 1893. He was interred in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Robert HorMell's youngest son, Ellis HorMell, died of cholera infantum, June 19, 1894. He was interred in Mt. Tabor Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's oldest son, Louis HorMell, married Jennie Stewart. Children born to their union as follows:

Mary HorMell, born March 24, 1902
William HorMell, born December 18, 1903
Ellis HorMell, born August 6, 1906
Helen HorMell, born March 2, 1909
Sarah HorMell, born November 15, 1918
Ralph HorMell, born January 11, 1922

William HorMell's oldest daughter, Minnie HorMell, married Willis Humphries. One daughter born to their union:

Iva Humphries, born April 9, 1901

William HorMell's second daughter, Mary HorMell, died of weak heart June 20, 1882. She was interred in Highland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's second son, Ely HorMell, died of a weak heart April 9, 1884. He was interred in Highland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's third daughter, Hattie HorMell, died of diphtheria July 30 1892. She was interred in Highland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's oldest son, Clyde HorMell, married Margaret White. One daughter was born to their union:

Mary Isabel HorMell, born December 25, 1908

Clyde HorMell, husband of Margaret White HorMell, died of blood poison November 8, 1910. He was interred in Highland Park Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jacob HorMell's second son, Isaac HorMell, died of typhoid fever September 9, 1898. He was interred in Highland Park Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jane HorMell Taylor's oldest daughter, Rena Taylor, married Walter Leeper. Two daughters were born to their union:

Virginia Leeper, born April 29, 1900

Helen Leeper, born October 8, 1901

Jane HorMell Taylor's second daughter, Della Taylor, married Oliver Walton. Four children born to their union:

Eunice Walton, born January 8, 1905
Warren Walton, born December 27, 1906
Howard Walton, born February 18, 1909
John Walton, born March 16, 1911

Della Taylor Walton died of pneumonia March 20, 1923. She was interred in St. Peter's Cemetery at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Jane HorMell Taylor's oldest son, Malon Taylor.

Jane HorMell Taylor's third daughter, Jane Taylor, died of tuberculosis November 12, 1889. She was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jane HorMell Taylor's second son, Ellis Taylor, married Grace Walton. Children born to their union as follows:

Clarence Taylor, born December 30, 1912
Wilber Taylor, born 1919

Nathan HorMell's oldest son, Glenn HorMell, died of pneumonia October 1, 1918. He was interred in California Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Nathan HorMell's second son, Bert HorMell, married Beatrice Miller. Children born to their union:

Nathaniel HorMell, born February 16, 1914

Grace HorMell, born April 19, 1915

Nathan HorMell's third son, Ernest HorMell, died from the bite of a dog, November 13, 1897. He was interred in Philipsburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Nathan HorMell's fourth son, John HorMell, died of heart trouble October 6, 1896. He was interred in Philipsburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Nathan HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell, married Domineck Samaritana. Three children were born to their union:

Richard Samaritana, born March 7, 1912

Louisa Samaritana, born June 6, 1914

Glen Samaritana, born June 10, 1915

Nathan HorMell's second daughter, Estella HorMell, married Edward Jenkins. Children born to their union:

Edward Jenkins, born August 30, 1917, Twin
Elmer Jenkins, born August 30, 1917, Twin
Elizabeth Jenkins, born January 29, 1919
Robert Jenkins, born November 27, 1921
Glenda Jenkins, born April 21, 1923

Nathan HorMell's son, William HorMell, married Martha Johnson. Born to their union:

Oliver HorMell, born September 28, 1923

Nathan HorMell's sixth son, Roy HorMell, married Mabel McMurry.

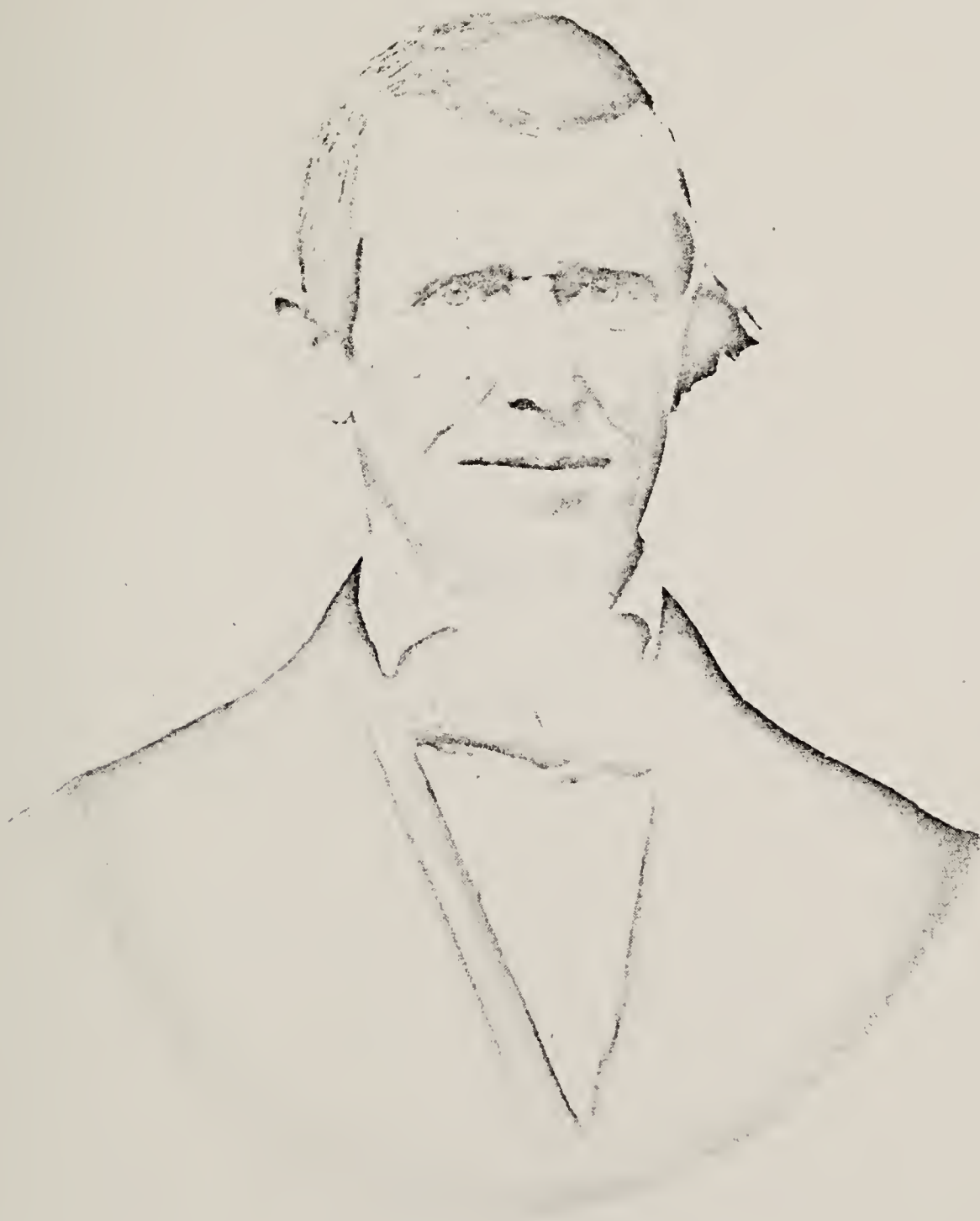
Nathan HorMell's daughter, Ruth HorMell.

Ellis HorMell's oldest daughter, Bessie HorMell, married Donald Eastman. Children born to their union:

Donald Eastman, April 6, 1919

Harold Eastman, November 27, 1921

Richard Eastman, April 18, 1923



John HorMell

Ellis HorMell's son, Ellis HorMell, Jr.

Ellis HorMell's youngest daughter, Irena HorMell.

Mary HorMell Peirsel's oldest son, Arthur Peirsel, married Linnie McCoy. Children born to their union:

Harold Peirsel, born March 25, 1908

Mary Peirsel, born February 15, 1910

Helen Peirsel, born June 23, 1912

Eleanor Peirsel, born September 6, 1916

Mary HorMell Peirsel's oldest daughter, Blanche Peirsel, married Frank Mason. Two sons born to their union:

Wayne Mason, born June 19, 1906

Donald Mason, born June 28, 1909

Blanche Peirsel Mason, wife of Frank Mason, died of tuberculosis October 12, 1918. She was interred in Baptist Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Peirsel's second daughter, Elizabeth Peirsel, died of meningitis July 1, 1890. She was interred in Baptist Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Peirsel's youngest son, Wayne Peirsel.

Died Apr. 18, 1930

Alice HorMell Townsend's oldest daughter, Martha Townsend, married F. L. Girard. One son born to their union:

Harold Girard, born October 8, 1899

Alice HorMell Townsend's oldest son, Euing Townsend, married Sarah Kraft. Children born to their union:

Margaret Townsend, born August 11, 1902

William Townsend, born February 5, 1905

Nathaniel Townsend, born December 8, 1906

Sarah Townsend, born June 14, 1922

Alice HorMell Townsend's second son, Curtis Townsend, married Josephine Marker. Children born to their union:

Merl Townsend, born June 14, 1906

Delpin Townsend, born September 17, 1908

Curtis Townsend, born October 13, 1910

John Townsend, born May 17, 1916

Robert Townsend, born February 13, 1920

Alice Townsend's third son, William Townsend, married George Noble. Children as follows:

Eugene Townsend, born February 14, 1909

Westly Townsend, born May, 1916

Alice HorMell Townsend's second daughter, Margaret, married Dr. John Mesmore. Children born to their union:

Katherine Mesmore, born June 23, 1911

Isaac Mesmore, born April 22, 1914

Martha HorMell Hankins' oldest daughter, Virginia Hankins, married William Junk. One daughter born to their union:

Madeline Junk, born October 12, 1902

Martha HorMell Hankins' oldest son, John Hankins, married Edith Snider. Two daughters were born to their union:

Eleanor Hankins, born October 3, 1907

Ruth Hankins, born May 2, 1915

John Hankins, husband of Edith Snider Hankins, died of pneumonia September 28, 1915. He was interred in Union Town Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Martha HorMell Hankins' youngest son, Harry Hankins, married Leota Trimble. Children born to their union:

William Hankins, born May 11, 1914

Katherine Hankins, born October 7, 1915

Lucile Hankins, born August 28, 1916

Martha HorMell Hankins' youngest daughter, Gertrude Hankins, married Dr. Charles Bierer. Children born to their union:

Charles Bierer, Jr., born June 20, 1921

Joseph W. Bierer, born Mar 16, 1929

Margaret HorMell Peirsol's oldest son, Samuel Peirsol, married Olive Kell. Children born to their union:

Alfred Peirsol, born October 22, 1907

Ida Peirsol, born June 3, 1911

William Peirsol, born December 24, 1912

Ruth Peirsol, born April 3, 1914

Sarah Peirsol, born May 30, 1923

Margaret HorMell Peirsol's oldest daughter, Mary Peirsol.

Margaret HorMell Peirsol's second son, Paul Peirsol.

Margaret HorMell Peirsol's second daughter, Edna Peirsol.

Elizabeth HorMell Combs' daughter, Stella Combs.

Elizabeth HorMell Combs' son, John Combs.

Elizabeth HorMell Combs' second daughter, Bessie Combs, married Benton McCan. Children born to their union:

Albert McCan, born April 27, 1906
Thelma McCan, born February 9, 1908

Elizabeth HorMell Combs' second son, Luther Combs, married Loretta Conrad. Children born to their union:

Leota Combs, born November 28, 1913
Blanche Combs, born February 11, 1916
Elanore Combs, born July 28, 1917
Gene Combs, born April 26, 1919
Joseph Combs, born April 2, 1921
Howard Combs, born February 19, 1924

Elizabeth HorMell Combs' youngest daughter married John Gillis.

John HorMell's daughter, Sarah HorMell, married Russell Frost. Children born to their union:

Olive Frost, born November 9, 1921
Hester Frost, born January 12, 1923

John HorMell's second daughter, Ethel HorMell, married William Beuick. Children born to their union:

Francis Beuick, born January 4, 1915
George Beuick, born May 6, 1919

John HorMell's son, Clayton HorMell, married Katherine Kuhns. Children born to their union:

Katherine HorMell, born August 27, 1922
Ruth HorMell, born December 14, 1923

John HorMell's second son, William HorMell.

John HorMell's youngest daughter, Mary HorMell.

William Brown's oldest daughter, Ida Brown, married Elmer Pierce. Four children were born to their union:

Nora Pierce, born May 20, 1905

William Pierce, born June 7, 1906

Blanche Pierce, born August 14, 1907

Dale Pierce, born February 23, 1909

Ida Brown Pierce's second husband, Patrick Rooney.

William Brown's oldest son, John Brown, married Cynthia Bower.

William Brown's second son, Pearl Brown, married Bessie Palmer. Children born to their union:

Cecil Brown, born February 23, 1904
Clifford Brown, born March 19, 1905
Nellie Brown, born August 11, 1906
Kenneth Brown, born February 25, 1909
Bonnie Brown, born March 8, 1911
Beulah Brown, born October 31, 1912
Fern Brown, born September 5, 1917

William Brown's second daughter, Mamie Brown, married Ernest Stokes.

William Brown's third son, James Brown, married Addie Stokes. Children born to their union:

Berneta Brown, born March 5, 1915
Doris Brown, born November 7, 1918

William Brown's fourth son, Jesse Brown, married Vera Bryant. Children born to their union:

Russel Brown, born April 12, 1911

Randal Brown, born December 17, 1912

Dwight Brown, born November 6, 1914

William Brown's third daughter, Frances Brown, married James Hayden. Children born to their union:

Merl Hayden, born June 6, 1913

Marie Hayden, born February 13, 1914

Louise Hayden, born February 26, 1916

Lloyd Hayden, born March 13, 1920

Nada Hayden, born June 16, 1922

James F. Hayden born May 12, 1926

William Brown's fifth son, Frank Brown, married Bessie Sherman. Children born to their union:

Wilma Brown, born January 9, 1916
Gladys Brown, born January 27, 1917
Deloris Brown, born January 5, 1923

William Brown's sixth son, William Brown, married Carrie Hanson. Children born to their union:

William Brown, born February 23, 1916
Thelma Brown, born February 14, 1920

William Brown's youngest son, Bryan Brown, married Lydia Hosior.

Bryan Brown, born March 8, 1919

Harry Brown's oldest son, Pearl Brown, died of spinal meningitis September 25, 1886. Interred in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

Harry Brown's second son, George Brown, married Carrie Grandville.

Harry Brown's second son, George Brown, married his second wife, Norene Frankenburger.

Harry Brown's third son, Merl Brown, married Alma Valdez. Children born to their union:

Fielding Brown, born March 13, 1919

Jacqueline Brown, born July 11, 1922

Harry Brown's only daughter, Celia Brown.

Mary Brown Dillon's oldest daughter, Leola Dillon, died of tuberculosis January 29, 1898. She was interred in Oakhill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa.

Mary Brown Dillon's oldest son, Burnette Dillon, married Pearl Little. Children born to their union:

George Dillon, born December 6, 1901

Leola Dillon, born March 17, 1903

Eleanor Dillon, born June 27, 1905

Mary Brown Dillon's second son, Arthur Dillon, married Lillian Parnell.

Mary Brown Dillon's second daughter, Hattie Dillon, married Fred Orr. Children born to their union:

Dorothy Orr, born August 1, 1910

Helen Orr, born September 12, 1921

Mary Brown Dillon's third daughter, Maebell Dillon, died of meningitis January 10, 1885. She was interred in Friends Cemetery, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

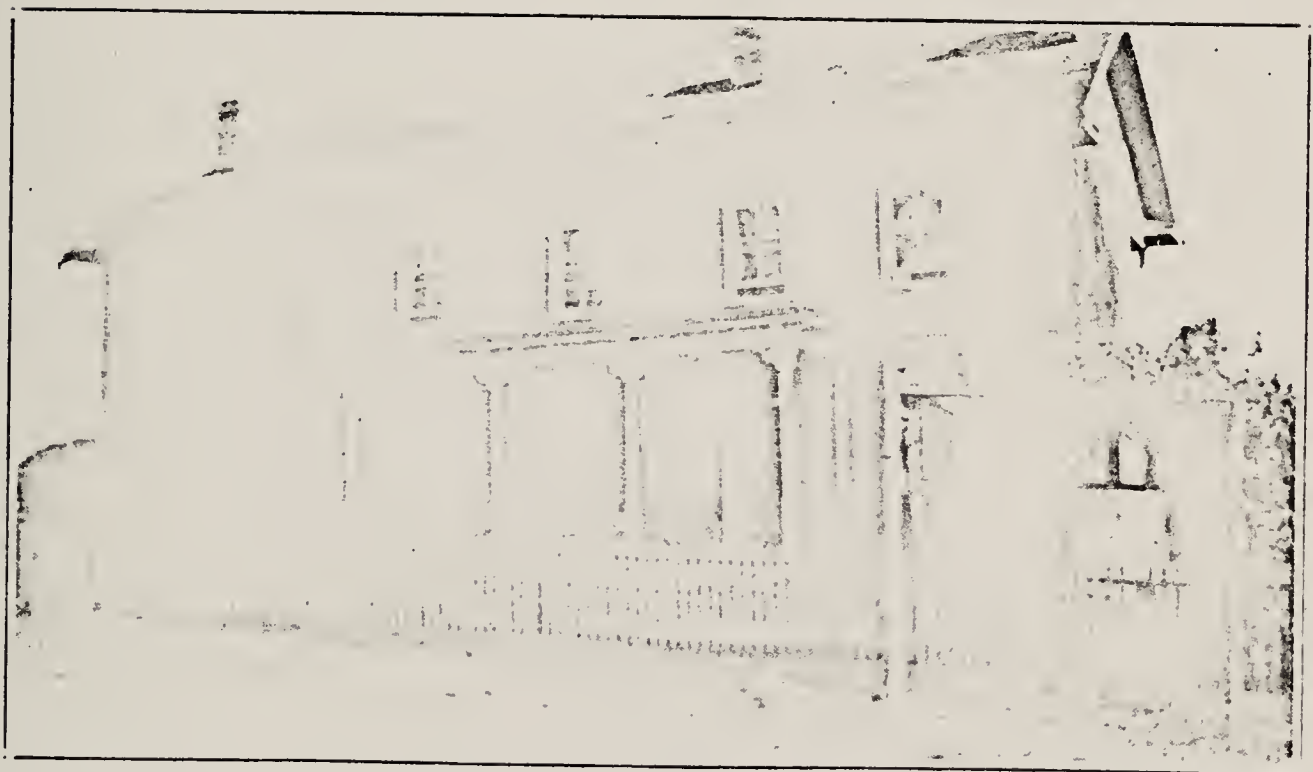
Mary Brown Dillon's fourth daughter, Ella Dillon, married Thomas Greer.

Ella Brown Dillon Greer's second husband, Alfred Sibeck. One daughter born to their union:

Mary Jane Sibeck, born January 8, 1920

Alfred Sibeck, husband of Ella Dillon Greer Sibeck, died of nervous breakdown September 20, 1923. He was interred in Oakhill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa.

Mary Brown Dillon's fifth daughter, Mary, died of rheumatism March 4, 1905. She was interred in Oakhill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa.



Home of John HorMell, built of brick, on farm Garland

Mary Brown Dillon's youngest son, David Dillon, married Dorothy Bryant. Born to their union:

Mary Ann Dillon, September 17, 1923

Arthur B. Dillon, Aug. 27, 1927

David Dillon Jr. July 24, 1929

Mary Brown Dillon's youngest daughter, Ruth Dillon, married Ray Peters.

Lois Peters, born September 19, 1925

Ray Peters, born September 19, 1929

Ida Brown Hampton's daughter, Ruia Hampton, married Harry Cowan. One daughter born to their union:

Evelyn Cowan, born May 12, 1903

Ida Brown Hampton's second daughter, Myrabell Hampton, died of rheumatism May 10, 1896. She was interred in Marathon Cemetery, Iowa.

Ida Brown Hampton's oldest son, Ray Hampton, married Mae Harric. Two sons were born to their union:

Ray Hampton, born 1909

Norman Hampton, born September 18, 1911

Ida Brown Hampton's oldest son, Ray Hampton's, second wife, Katherine Long. Two daughters born to this union:

Virginia Hampton, born March 12, 1915

Eleanor Hampton, born May 26, 1924

Ida Brown Hampton's third daughter, Golda Hampton, married Frank Kubicheck. One daughter born to their union:

Helen Kubicheck, born April 24, 1906

Golda Hampton Kubicheck died of childbed fever April 28, 1906. She was interred in Elmwood Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

Ida Brown Hampton Highley's oldest daughter (by second husband, Frank Highley), Della Highley, married Stanley Baer. Three children were born to their union:

Stanley Baer, born August 11, 1910

Edwin Baer, born November 24, 1911

Dorothy Baer, born May 14, 1912

*Della Baer died of stroke July 4, 1924.
Interred in Shoshone, Idaho.*

Ida Brown Hampton Highley's second daughter (by second husband, Frank Highley), Gladys Highley, married Al Kraul.

Gladys Highley Kraul, wife of Al Kraul, died of a stroke October 25, 1917. She was interred in cemetery at Boise, Idaho.

Ida Brown Hampton Highley's youngest son (by second husband), James D. Highley, died of wounds received in the World War June 6, 1918. He was interred in France.

Hattie Brown Wise's oldest son, Elliot, married Ethel Bates.

Hattie Brown Wise's youngest son, Leon Wise, married Minnie Hegg. Born to their union:

Mary Lynn Wise, born February 23, 1923

Joseph Brown's oldest daughter, Eila Brown, married Richard Betsworth. Children born to their union: *4-3-1911*

Dorothy Betsworth, born January 10, 1912

Joseph Betsworth, born June 15, 1914

Louis Betsworth, born November 30, 1915

Bernita Betsworth, born December 19, 1917

Jack Betsworth, born February 16, 1920

Donald Betsworth, born October 28, 1921

Sarah Juanita Betsworth born Nov 13, 1926

Patricia Betsworth born Apr. 26, 1930

*Eila Brown Betsworth Married J. H. Smith
April 29, 1944*

Joseph Brown's second daughter, Opal Brown, married Homer Sparr. Two sons were born to their union:

Stanley Sparr, born October 4, 1911

Franklin Sparr, born October 3, 1913

Joseph Brown's oldest son, Arthur, married Dorothy Stewart. Children born to their union:

Arthur Brown, born February 13, 1920

Robert Brown, born December 8, 1921

Charlie Brown's oldest daughter, Nellie Brown, married Clyde Jones. Four children were born to their union:

Clyde Jones, born December 10, 1918

Edith Jones, born August 6, 1920

Burnard Jones, born January 10, 1922

Mildred Jones, born August 2, 1923

Nellie Brown Jones died of dropsy December 18, 1923. She was interred in Mt. Washington Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.

Charlie Brown's second daughter, Hazel Brown, died of cholera infantum March 16, 1896. She was interred in Centerville Cemetery, Iowa.

Charlie Brown's oldest son, George Brown, died of cholera infantum August 4, 1897. He was interred in Oak-hill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa.

*Clyde Jones died of blood
tumor Oct. 19, 1929. Interred
in Mt. Washington, Kansas
City, Mo.*

Charlie Brown's second son, Alroy Brown, died of cholera infantum March 9, 1899. He was interred in Oakhill Cemetery, Cherokee, Iowa.

Charlie Brown's daughter, Lucille Brown, married Harry Duncan.

*Harry Duncan, born September 8, 1924
Betty Duncan, born May 16, 1926.
died July 1, 1926.
Richard Duncan born June 20, 1927
Juanita Duncan born April 9, 1928*

Charlie Brown's youngest son, Seward Brown.

Charlie Brown's youngest daughter, Ruth Brown.

Married George Bell

*Rita Bell born July 1, 1929.
Dorothy Bell born Nov. 28, 1930.
George Bell born Nov. 8, 1931*

Mary HorMell Bruckner's oldest son, E. H. Bruckner, married Clara Dunlap. Children born to their union:

Lavenia Bruckner, born October 17, 1904
Frances Bruckner, born February 22, 1906
Clara Bruckner, born June 6, 1908
Harry Bruckner, born March 7, 1911

Clara Dunlap Bruckner died of tuberculosis October 16, 1912. She was interred in Los Angeles, California.

Mary HorMell Bruckner's oldest son, E. H. Bruckner, married second wife, Margaret Harmon.

Mary HorMell Bruckner's second son, Frank Bruckner, married Edith Fox. Children born to their union:

Theodore Bruckner, born November 29, 1903
Alice Bruckner, born November 12, 1905
Helen Bruckner, born December 20, 1907
Clarence Bruckner, born March 17, 1909
Rose Bruckner, born June 7, 1910
Edith Bruckner, born April 14, 1913
George Bruckner, born December 17, 1914
Allan Bruckner, born November 22, 1918
Charlotte Bruckner, born January 30, 1922

Mary HorMell Bruckner's third son, W. H. Bruckner, married Sarah Philips. Children born to their union:

Elizabeth Bruckner, born March 13, 1907

Warren Bruckner, born June 12, 1912

Homer Bruckner, born August 13, 1910

Janet Bruckner, born June 10, 1918

Harvey Bruckner died Nov. 3, 1932.

Mary HorMell Bruckner's daughter, Anna Bruckner, married Hugh Keenen. Children's names as follows:

Erma Keenen, born February 2, 1903

Mary Keenen, born April 4, 1905

Hugh Keenen died Mar 8, 1930

Mary HorMell Bruckner's son, Bingham Bruckner, twin to Anna Bruckner, died of accident November 11, 1899. He was interred in Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Bruckner's daughter, Rosie, died of concussion of the brain in 1891. She was interred in Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Bruckner's son, Walter, died of weak heart, March 22, 1886. He was interred in Jefferson Cemetery, Jefferson, Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's daughter, Olie HorMell, married Harry Jones. Children's names as follows:

Charles Jones, born September 15, 1901

Myrtle Jones, born November 11, 1903

Mac Jones, born September 25, 1906

Alice Jones, born March 17, 1908

Nellie Jones, born July 13, 1911

Harry Jones, born January 26, 1913

Walter Jones, born February 4, 1916

Agnes Jones, born October 16, 1920

Nancy HorMell Bane's oldest son, Otto Bane, married Katherine Bailey. Children born to their union:

Eleanor Bane, born May 13, 1914
William Bane, born August 5, 1918
Edith Bane, born October 19, 1921

Nancy HorMell Bane's daughter, Virginia Bane.

Nancy HorMell Bane's daughter, Blanche Bane, married Howard Dusenberry. Born to their union:

Marian Virginia Dusenberry, April 29, 1924

Nancy HorMell Bane's son, Jessie, died of pneumonia November 15, 1915. He was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Nancy HorMell Bane's son, Clinton Bane.

Robert HorMell's oldest son, Lonnie HorMell, married Jennie Böwen. Children born to their union:

Virginia HorMell, born September 19, 1916

Ruth HorMell, born May 19, 1920

Marjorie HorMell, born March 8, 1922

Robert HorMell's oldest daughter, Beulah HorMell, married Herbert Welch. Children born to their union:

Don Welch, born July 29, 1916

Margaret Welch, born December 27, 1918.

Wayne Welch, born August 3, 1923

Robert HorMell's youngest daughter, Marjorie HorMell, married Harry Mancha. Born to their union:

Dorothy Mancha, born January 26, 1923

George HorMell's daughter, Anna HorMell.

George HorMell's second daughter, Della HorMell, married Ernest Kinder. Children born to their union:

Florence Kinder, born May 30, 1915

Elizabeth Kinder, born May 23, 1917

Laurence Kinder, born October 23, 1919

Tracy Kinder, born April 16, 1922

Arley G. Kinder, born December 16, 1923

George HorMell's only son, Lloyd HorMell.

Charles HorMell's baby son died of a weak heart in 1901. Interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Charles HorMell's son, Edward HorMell, died of pneumonia November 26, 1918. He was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Emma Brock Shaw's oldest son, Clayton Shaw, married Minnie Booth.

Emma Brock Shaw's second son, Ira Shaw, married Harriet Hogsett.

Emma Brock Shaw's oldest daughter, Mary Shaw, married J. J. Yarrison. Children were born to their union as follows:

Thelma Yarrison, born March 28, 1908
Erma Yarrison, born May 12, 1909
Ralph Yarrison, born February 20, 1911
Jefferson Yarrison, born December 27, 1915
Ira Yarrison, born July 27, 1918

Emma Brock Shaw's daughter, Katherine Shaw, married Nevin Truxal. Children born to their union as follows:

Glen Truxal, born March 1, 1908
Wayne Truxal, born May 24, 1909
Bettie Truxal, born September 19, 1915
Jacob Truxal, born October 30, 1919

Frank Brock's oldest daughter, Harriet Brock.

*Harriet Brock married Harry
Cunningham*

Frank Brock's second daughter, Helen Brock.

Frank Brock's son, Wendell Brock, married Caline Hess.

Frank Brock's second son, Paul Brock, married Zella Moore. Children born to their union:

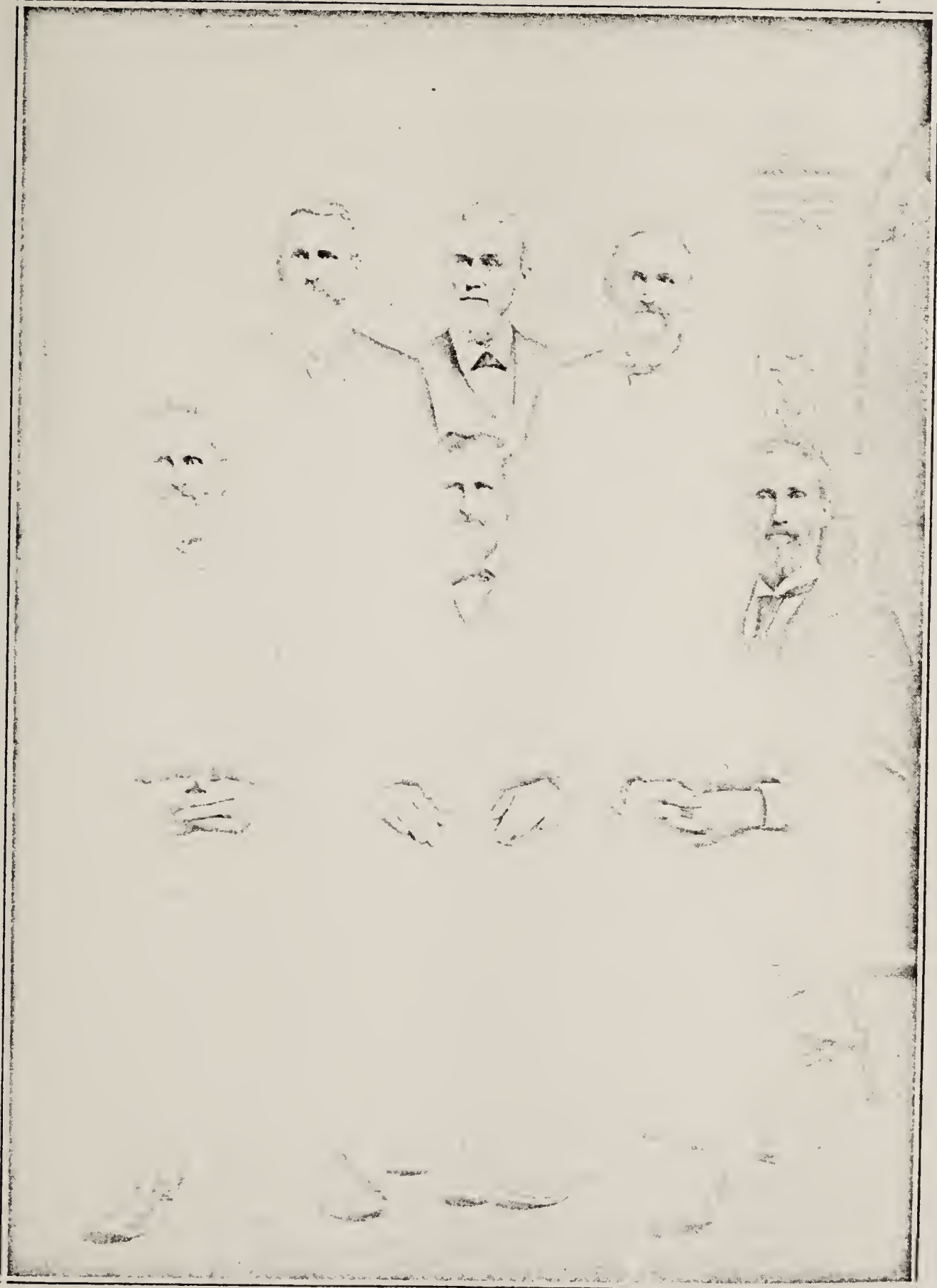
Paul Brock, born October 24, 1923

Frank Brock's third daughter, Blanche Brock.

Frank Brock's third son, James Brock.

Frank Brock's fourth daughter, Mildred Brock.

Frank Brock's fifth daughter, Frances Brock.



SONS OF JOHN HORMELL

Standing: Harrison, William, Robert
Sitting: John, Nelson, Nathan

Samuel HorMell's oldest daughter, Ethel HorMell, married F. L. Hamilton. Children born to their union:

Frank Hamilton, born May 17, 1907
Helen H. Hamilton, born August 17, 1911

Samuel HorMell's second daughter, Lizzie HorMell, died of scarlet fever September 14, 1889. She was interred in Oakmont Cemetery, Ohio.

Samuel HorMell's third daughter, Irene HorMell, died of cholera infantum August 2, 1892. She was interred in Oakmont Cemetery, Ohio.

Samuel HorMell's fourth daughter, Pauline HorMell, married George Wise. Born to their union:

Louisa Wise, born September 19, 1917.

John HorMell's son, Walter HorMell, died of accident May 1, 1899. He was interred in Oakmont Cemetery, Ohio.

John HorMell's second son, Charles HorMell, married Galena White. Children born to their union:

Charles HorMell, born December 20, 1912

Jeraldine HorMell, born August 2, 1918

John HorMell's oldest daughter, Lizzie HorMell, married Walter Lenk. Children born to their union as follows:

Margaret Lenk, born August 27, 1913

Robert Lenk, born August 26, 1915

John HorMell's daughter, Mary HorMell, married Leander Russell. Children born to their union as follows:

Charles Russell, born May 17, 1911

Delbert Russell, born October 14, 1913

Donald Russell, born October 5, 1918

John HorMell's daughter (by second wife, Mary Russell HorMell), Mary HorMell, married Roy Whistlegrand.

John HorMell's second daughter (by second wife), Laura HorMell, married Hurbert Devall. Children's names as follows:

Billy Devall, born April 18, 1916

Betty Devall, born July 5, 1919

Mary Devall, born August 11, 1923

John HorMell's son (by second wife, Mary Russell), McCarthy HorMell.

Mary HorMell Dennison's oldest son, William Dennison, married Mary Kraft.

Mary HorMell Dennison's second son, Fred Dennison, died of accident June 30, 1908. He was interred in Euricks-ville Cemetery, Ohio.

Nelson HorMell's oldest daughter, Ruth HorMell, married Charles Boucher. Children born to their union as follows:

John Boucher, born August 10, 1916
Helen Boucher, born October 3, 1917
Mary Boucher, born April 3, 1920

Nelson HorMell's son, Nelson HorMell.

Nelson HorMell's son (by second wife), George HorMell, married Florene Allen.

Nelson HorMell's son (by second wife), Fred.

Gene HorMell Michener's only daughter, Rheyma Michener, married Mortimen Harris. Born to their union:

Gene Mary Harris, born August 28, 1919

Walter HorMell's daughter, Sarah HorMell, married Fredrick Wilson. Children born to their union:

Fredrick Wilson, born February 11, 1921

Robert Wilson, born September 10, 1922

Walter HorMell's son, John HorMell.

William Wolfe's son, Charles Wolfe, married Mary Kincaid. Born to their union:

Virginia Wolfe, born February 9, 1923

Harrison Wolfe's oldest daughter, Rheyma Wolfe.

Harrison Wolfe's second daughter, Katherine Wolfe.

Harrison Wolfe's third daughter, Elizabeth Wolfe.

Maude HorMell Gillis' oldest son, James Gillis, married Elizabeth Baker. Children born to their union as follows:

Erma Gillis, born May 17, 1913
Chauncy Gillis, born May 13, 1915
Robert Gillis, born May 19, 1918
Margaret Gillis, born October 16, 1921
Baby Girl Gillis, born April, 1923

*James Gillis died of operation
nov. 29, 1932.*

Maude HorMell Gillis' oldest daughter, Mildred Gillis, married Walter Leeper. Born to their union:

Walter Leeper, born February 3, 1920
Helen Leeper, born May 18, 1924

Maude HorMell Gillis' second son, Lindsey Gillis, married Amelia Cleaver. Born to their union:

Lindsey Gillis, born January 7, 1919

Maude HorMell Gillis' second daughter, Mary Gillis, married Euing Daniels. Children born to their union as follows:

Paul Daniels, born May 14, 1916

James Daniels, born March 2, 1920

Maude HorMell Gillis' third son, Walter Gillis, married Naomia Lash. One daughter born to their union:

Eleanor Gillis, born March 21, 1918

Naomia Lash Gillis, wife of Walter Gillis, died of nervous trouble June 16, 1918. She was interred in Belleville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Maude HorMell Gillis' third son, Walter Gillis, married second wife, Josephine McCarthy. Born to this union:

Kenneth Gillis, born September 22, 1921

Maude Gillis, born March 28, 1924

Maude HorMell Gillis' fourth son, Floyd Gillis.

Maude HorMell Gillis' third daughter, Elizabeth Gillis, married William Wright. Born to this union:

William Wright, Jr., born December 10, 1923

Maude HorMell Gillis' fourth daughter, Edith Gillis, twin to Edgar Gillis, married Francis Coatsworth. Born to this union:

Anna Coatsworth, born December 28, 1923

Maude HorMell Gillis' fifth son, Edgar Gillis, twin to Edith Gillis.

Maude HorMell Gillis' sixth son, Isaac Gillis.

Maude HorMell Gillis' seventh son, Glen Gillis.

Maude HorMell Gillis' baby son died July 16, 1905. Cause of death, weak heart. Interred in Taylor Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jennie HorMell Gillis' oldest son, William Gillis.

Jennie HorMell Gillis' second son, James Gillis, married Bertha Harn. Children born to this union:

James Gillis, born November 18, 1921

John Gillis, born March 4, 1923

Jennie Gillis' third son, John Gillis, married Mary Combs.

Jennie HorMell Gillis' fourth son, Frank Gillis, died of inflammation March 28, 1898. Interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jennie HorMell Gillis' fifth son, David Gillis.

Jennie HorMell Gillis' youngest son, Demora Gillis.

Cleaver HorMell's oldest daughter, Florence HorMell, married Emerson Bell. Born to their union:

Anna Evelyne Bell, born October 17, 1923

Cleaver HorMell's oldest son, Robert HorMell.

Cleaver HorMell's second daughter, Nellie HorMell.

Cleaver HorMell's third daughter, Velma HorMell.

Cleaver HorMell's fourth daughter, Maude HorMell,
twin to Jennie HorMell.

Cleaver HorMell's daughter, Jennie, twin to Maude
HorMell.

Elmer HorMell's oldest son, Dwane HorMell.

Elmer HorMell's second son, Walter HorMell, married Verna Lester.

George HorMell's oldest daughter, Naomi HorMell, married Earl Cherry. Children born to their union:

Dwane Cherry, born July 16, 1912

Doris Cherry, born December 2, 1914

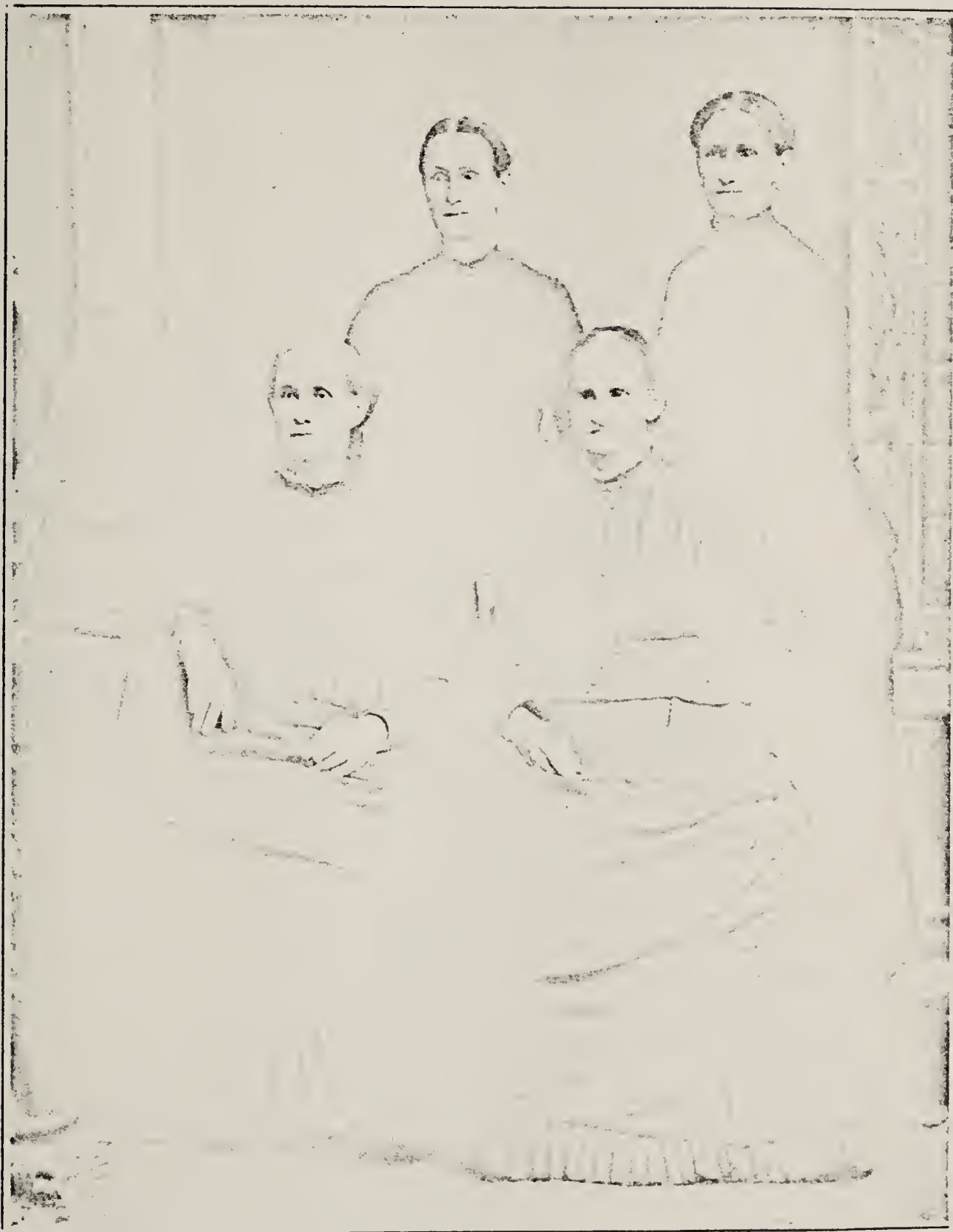
George HorMell's second daughter, Linnie HorMell, married Franklin Postorous. Children's names as follows:

Ethel Postorous, born March 19, 1909
Boyd Postorous, born January 27, 1911
Thelma Postorous, born March 21, 1915

George HorMell's son, Alfred HorMell, married Frances Eutzy. Born to their union:

Alice HorMell, born May 25, 1918
Eleanor HorMell, born April 1, 1920
Alfred HorMell, born June 25, 1922
Son HorMell, born April 13, 1924

Gertrude HorMell Baird's oldest son, Paul Baird.



DAUGHTERS OF JOHN HORMELL

Standing: Mary, Kathrine
Sitting: Sarah, Martha

Gertrude HorMell Baird's second son, Theadore Baird.

Gertrude HorMell Baird's third son, Joseph Baird.

Gertrude HorMell Baird's daughter, Evelyn Baird.

Louie HorMell Mason's daughter, Gertrude Mason.

Louie HorMell Mason's only son, Harry Mason.

Sixth Generation of Jacob HorMell

Norman HorMell's son, Lloyd HorMell.

Norman HorMell's daughter, Jenelda HorMell.

Norman HorMell's daughter, Luella HorMell.

Norman HorMell's daughter, Lenora HorMell.

Russel HorMell's daughter, Frances HorMell.

Everet HorMell's son, Jack HorMell.

Cherry HorMell Mason's oldest daughter, Helen Mason.

Cherry HorMell Mason's second child, Vernon Mason.

Cherry HorMell Mason's second daughter, Rose Mason.

Thomas Moffett's oldest son, John Moffett, died of meningitis in 1904. Interred in Taylor's Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Moffett's second son, Kenneth Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's third son, Harold Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's oldest daughter, Kathlene Moffett, died of croup in 1910. Interred in Huphman Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Thomas Moffett's second daughter, Madeline Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's third daughter, Mary Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's fourth son, Dale Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's fifth son, James Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's sixth son, Paul Moffett.

Thomas Moffett's seventh son, Thomas Moffett, Jr.

David HorMell's oldest daughter, Ruth HorMell, died of measles August 31, 1902. Interred Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

David HorMell's second daughter, Mildred HorMell.

Died of tuberculosis

David HorMell's third daughter, Esther HorMell, died of a weak heart September 20, 1905. Interred in Charleroi, Pennsylvania.

Archie HorMell's oldest daughter, Esther HorMell.

Archie HorMell's oldest son, John HorMell.

Archie HorMell's second son, Archie HorMell, died of a weak heart September 15, 1921.

Xe HorMell Paul's oldest son, Charles Paul, died of pneumonia January 19, 1919. He was interred in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Xe HorMell Paul's oldest daughter, Virginia Paul.

Xe HorMell Paul's second son, Harry Paul.

Xe HorMell Paul's second daughter, Mary Paul.

Harry HorMell's son, Harry HorMell, Jr.

Jennie HorMell Oskin's oldest son, Robert Oskin, died of weak heart February 2, 1916. He was interred in Droversburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Jennie HorMell Oskin's daughter, Eline Oskin.

Louis HorMell's oldest daughter, Mary HorMell.

Married Mr. Pearson

Mary HorMell Pearson died of cancer

Louis HorMell's oldest son, William HorMell.

Louis HorMell's second son, Ellis HorMell.

Louis HorMell's third son, Ralph Hormell.

Louis HorMell's second daughter, Helen HorMell.

Louis HorMell's third daughter, Sarah HorMell.

Minnie HorMell Humphries' daughter, Iva Humphries,
married William Presky. Children born to their union:

Baby Presky, born 1918
Willis Presky, born 1920
Audrey Presky, born 1922

Clyde HorMell's daughter, Mary Isabell HorMell.

Rena Taylor Leeper's oldest daughter, Virginia Leeper.

Rena Taylor Leeper's second daughter, Helen Leeper, married Charles Welhousen. Born to their union:

Margaret Welhousen, born June 3, 1922

Della Taylor Walton's daughter, Eunice Walton.

Della Taylor Walton's oldest son, Warren Walton, died of accident by fire December 25, 1915. He was interred in St. Petersburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Della Taylor Walton's second son, Howard Walton.

Della Taylor Walton's youngest son, John Walton.

Ellis Taylor's oldest son, Clarence Taylor.

Ellis Taylor's second son, Wilber Taylor.

Bert HorMell's son, Nathaniel HorMell.

Bert HorMell's daughter, Grace HorMell.

Mary HorMell Samaritana's oldest son, Richard Samaritana.

Mary HorMell Samaritana's daughter, Louisa Samaritana, died of weak heart June 6, 1914. She was interred in Phillipsburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary HorMell Samaritana's second son, Glen Samaritana, died of weak heart June 10, 1915. He was interred in Phillipsburg, Pennsylvania.

William HorMell's oldest son, Oliver HorMell.

Estella HorMell Jenkins' son, Edward Jenkins, twin.

Estella HorMell Jenkins' son, Elmer Jenkins, twin.

Estella HorMell Jenkins' oldest daughter, Elizabeth Jenkins.

Estella HorMell Jenkins' third son, Robert Jenkins.

Estella HorMell Jenkins' second daughter, Glenda Jenkins.

died of measles July 1921.

Bessie HorMell Eastman's oldest son, Donald Eastman.

Bessie HorMell Eastman's second son, Harold Eastman.

Bessie HorMell Eastman's third son, Richard Eastman.

Arthur Peirsel's oldest son, Harold Peirsel, died of measles September 26, 1908. He was interred in Brownsville Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Arthur Peirsel's daughter, Mary Peirsel.

Arthur Peirsel's second daughter, Helen Peirsel.

Arthur Peirsel's third daughter, Eleanor Peirsel.

Blanche Peirsel Mason's oldest son, Wayne Mason.

Blanche Peirsel Mason's second son, Donald Mason.

Martha Townsend Girard's son, Harold Girard, married
Harriet Fogg.

Euing Townsend's oldest daughter, Margaret Townsend, died of scarlet fever June 28, 1904. She was interred in Redson Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

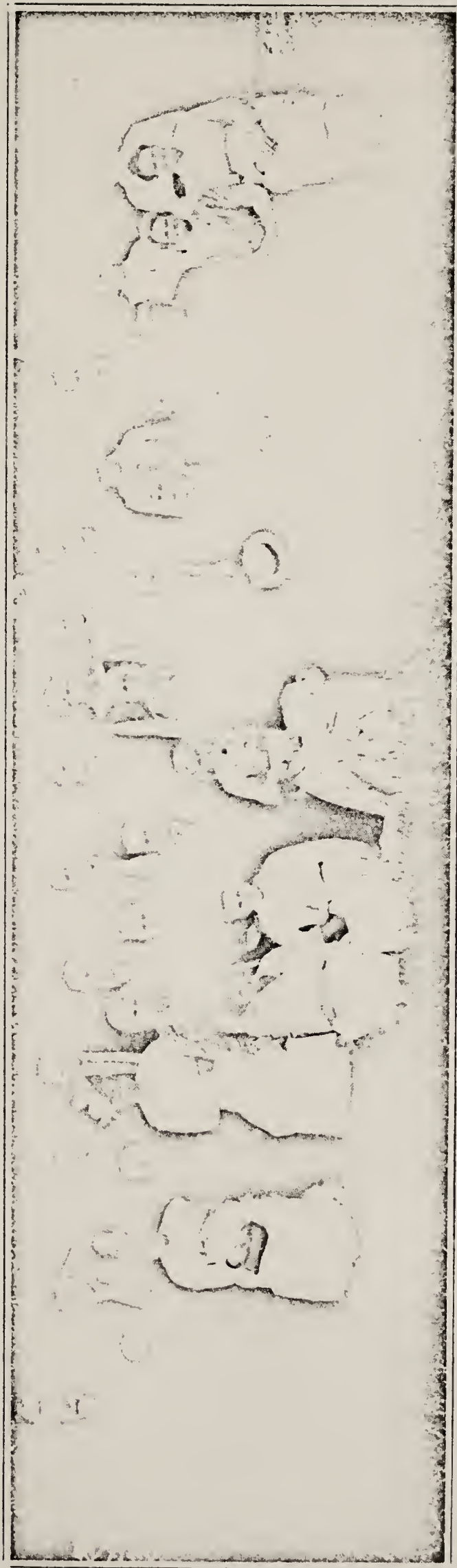
Euing Townsend's oldest son, William Townsend.

Euing Townsend's second son, Nathaniel Townsend.

Married Mrs. Anderson

Euing Townsend's second daughter, Sarah Townsend.

Curtis Townsend's oldest son, Merl Townsend.



Youngest daughter Kathrine, youngest son Harrison, and 29 grandchildren of John HorMell. Taken August, 1915.

Curtis Townsend's second son, Delpin Townsend.

Curtis Townsend's third son, Curtis Townsend.

Curtis Townsend's fourth son, John Townsend.

Curtis Townsend's fifth son, Robert Townsend.

William Townsend's oldest son, Euing Townsend.

William Townsend's second son, Wesley Townsend.

Margaret Townsend Mesmore's daughter, Katherine Mesmore.

Margaret Townsend Mesmore's son, Isaac Mesmore.

Virginia Hankins Junk's daughter, Madeline Junk, married Ivan Frankhouser.

Ivan D. Frankhouser, born Nov. 13, 1924

John Hankins' first daughter, Eleanor Hankins.

John Hankins' daughter, Ruth Hankins, died of pneumonia February 9, 1919. Interred in Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Harry Hankins' oldest son, William Hankins.

Harry Hankins' oldest daughter, Katherine Hankins, died of a weak heart October 7, 1915. Interred in Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Harry Hankins' second daughter, Lucile Hankins, died of a weak heart August 28, 1916. Interred in Uniontown Cemetery, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Gertrude Hankins Bierer's oldest son, Charles Bierer, Jr.

Samuel Peirsol's oldest son, Alfred Peirsol.

Samuel Peirsol's oldest daughter, Ida Peirsol.

Samuel Peirsol's second son, William Peirsol.

Samuel Peirsol's second daughter, Ruth Peirsol.

Samuel Peirsol's third daughter, Sarah Peirsol.

Bessie Combs McCan's oldest son, Albert McCan.

Bessie Combs McCan's oldest daughter, Thelma McCan.

Luther Combs' oldest daughter, Leota Combs.

Luther Combs' second daughter, Blanche Combs.

Luther Combs' third daughter, Elanore Combs.

Luther Combs' fourth daughter, Gene Combs.

Luther Combs' oldest son, Joseph Combs.

Luther Combs' second son, Howard Combs.

Sarah HorMell Frost's oldest daughter, Olive Frost.

Sarah HorMell Frost's second daughter, Hester Frost.

Ethel HorMell Beuick's daughter, Frances Beuick.

Ethel HorMell Beuick's son, George Beuick.

Clayton HorMell's oldest daughter, Katherine HorMell.

Clayton HorMell's second daughter, Ruth HorMell.

Ida Brown Pierce's oldest daughter, Nora Pierce, married
Harry Mills.

*Second husband Keith Cox
McLorie Cox Sept. 12, 1927*

Ida Brown Pierce's oldest son, William Pierce.

Ida Brown Pierce's second daughter, Blanche Pierce.

Married Lloyd E. Siber.

Patty Lou born March 13, 1925.

Ida Brown Pierce's second son, Dale Pierce.

Pearl Brown's oldest daughter, Cecil Brown, married Clarence Mardick.

Keith O. Mardick, born July 8, 1924

Gerald C. Mardick, born June 3, 1926

Velma Jean Mardick, born Jan 16, 1927

Joan Maxine Mardick, born Aug. 23, 1929

Melvin Leon Mardick born Nov. 30, 1931

Pearl Brown's oldest son, Clifford Brown, died of cholera infantum September 24, 1905. Interred in Oakland Valley Cemetery, Iowa.

Pearl Brown's second daughter, Nellie Brown.

Married Leo L. Bryant

Helean M. Bryant, born Sept. 11, 1927

La Vonne J. Bryant, born Oct. 16, 1930

Pearl Brown's second son, Kenneth Brown.

Married Evelyn Mae Huffman

Pearl Brown's third daughter, Bonnie Brown.

married Marion Jones

Pearl Brown's fourth daughter, Beulah Brown.

married Albert Hensing

Pearl Brown's fifth daughter, Fern Brown.

married Elmer Hensing

James Brown's oldest daughter, Berneta Brown.

James Brown's second daughter, Doris Brown.

Jesse Brown's oldest son, Russell Brown.

Jesse Brown's second son, Randall Brown.

Jesse Brown's third son, Dwight Brown.

Frances Brown Hayden's oldest son, Merl Hayden.

Frances Brown Hayden's oldest daughter, Marie Hayden.

Frances Brown Hayden's second daughter, Louisa Hayden.

Frances Brown Hayden's second son, Lloyd Hayden.

Frances Brown Hayden's third daughter, Nada Hayden.

Frank Brown's oldest daughter, Wilma Brown.

Frank Brown's second daughter, Gladys Brown.

Frank Brown's third daughter, Deloris Brown.

William Wise Brown's oldest son, William Brown.

William Wise Brown's oldest daughter, Thelma Brown.

Merl Brown's oldest son, Fielding Brown.

Merl Brown's oldest daughter, Jacqueline Brown.

Burnette Dillon's son, George Dillon, married Grace Brown.

Burnette Dillon's oldest daughter, Leola Dillon, married John Cox.

Burnette Dillon's second daughter, Eleanor Dillon, married George Nestell.

George B. Nestell, born Aug 28, 1926
Carmen D Nestell, born Sept 28, 1927
Beatrice Nestell, born Aug 24, 1930

Hattie Dillon Orr's oldest daughter, Dorothy Orr.

Hattie Dillon Orr's second daughter, Helen Orr.

Ella Dillon Greer Sibeck's daughter, Mary Jane Sibeck.

David Dillon's daughter, Mary Ann Dillon.

Ruia Hampton Cowan's oldest daughter, Evelyn Cowan.

Married, Levi Knight

Ray Hampton's son, Ray Hampton, died of weak heart in 1909. Interred in Palisade Cemetery, Colorado.

Ray Hampton's son, Norman Hampton, by first wife, Mae Harric.

Ray Hampton's daughter, Virginia Hampton, by second wife, Katherine Long.

Ray Hampton's second daughter, Eleanor Hampton, by second wife, Katherine Long.

Golda Hampton Kubichek's only daughter, Helen Kubichek. *married Clarence Kunebeck*
Dorothy Kunebeck born July 4, 1924

Della Highley Baer's oldest son, Stanley Baer.

Della Highley Baer's second son, Edwin Baer.

Della Highley Baer's oldest daughter, Dorothy Baer.

Leon Wise's oldest daughter, Mary Lynn Wise.

Eila Brown Betsworth's oldest daughter, Dorothy Betsworth. *Married James Clarke.*

Born Sept 12, 1936 James Clarke Jr.

Born Feb. 26, 1940 Jack Lee Clarke

Born July 26, 1943 Jerry Dean Clarke

Eila Brown Betsworth's oldest son, Joseph Betsworth.

Married Marion Zarit

Born Feb. 2, 1938 Jimmy Lee Clarke Betsworth

Born Oct. 31, 1939 Willett Larry Betsworth

Born Aug. 26, 1942 Janice Kay Betsworth

Born Sept 27, 1944 Lois Elaine Betsworth

Eila Brown Betsworth's second daughter, Louis Betsworth. *Married Kenneth Bailey*

Married Ralph R. Billman Aug. 4, 1939

Died of Brain Hemorrhage Oct 9, 1943

Eila Brown Betsworth's third daughter, Bernita Betsworth. *Married Gregor Okerman.*

Eila Brown Betsworth's second son, Jack Betsworth.

Married Mildred Williams

Dana Lynn

Eila Brown Betsworth's third son, Donald Betsworth.

Married Mary E. Hayes. AUG-1, 1941

Opal Brown Sparr's oldest son, Stanley Sparr.

*Died of accident Jan 12,
1927. Interred in Kansas
City, Missouri.*

Opal Brown Sparr's second son, Franklin Sparr.

Married Francis

Arthur Brown's oldest son, Arthur Brown.

Arthur Brown's second son, Robert Brown.

Married

Nellie Brown Jones' oldest son, Clyde Jones.

Nellie Brown Jones' oldest daughter, Edith Jones.

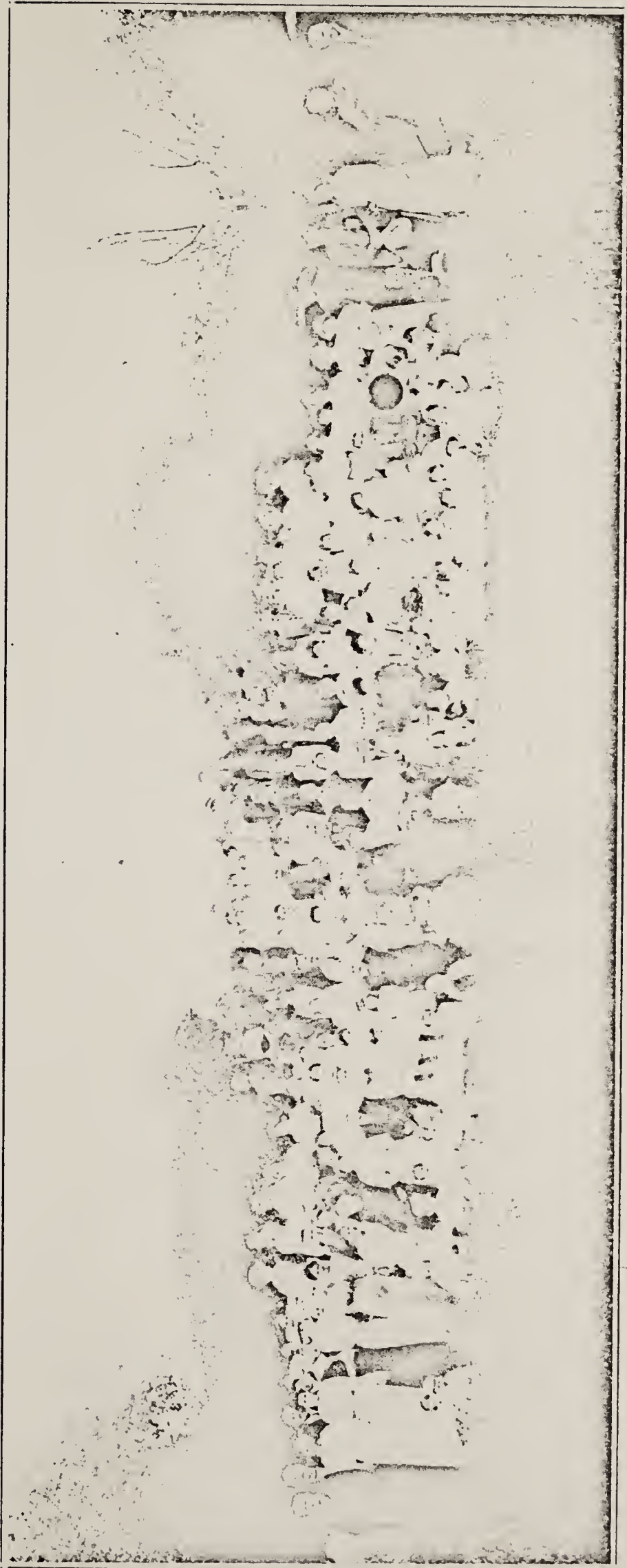
Nellie Brown Jones' second son, Burnard Jones.

Nellie Brown Jones' second daughter, Mildred Jones.

E. H. Bruckner's oldest daughter, Lavenia Bruckner, married Graydon Randolph.

E. H. Bruckner's second daughter, Frances Bruckner.

E. H. Bruckner's third daughter, Clara Bruckner.



HORMELL REUNION

One hundred and fifty members of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Generations of John HorMell

E. H. Bruckner's son, Harry Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's oldest son, Theadore Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's oldest daughter, Alice Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's second daughter, Helen Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's second son, Clarence Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's third daughter, Rose Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's fourth daughter, Edith Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's third son, George Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's fourth son, Allen Bruckner.

Frank Bruckner's fifth daughter, Charlotte Bruckner.

W. H. Bruckner's oldest daughter, Elizabeth Bruckner.

W. H. Bruckner's oldest son, Warren Bruckner.

W. H. Bruckner's second son, Homer Bruckner.

W. H. Bruckner's second daughter, Janet Bruckner.

Anna Bruckner Keenen's oldest daughter, Erma Keenen.

Anna Bruckner Keenen's second daughter, Mary Keenen.

Olie HorMell Jones' oldest son, Charles Jones, died of pneumonia November 14, 1918.

Olie HorMell Jones' oldest daughter, Myrtle Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' second son, Mac Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' second daughter, Alice Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' third daughter, Nellie Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' third son, Harry Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' fourth son, Walter Jones.

Olie HorMell Jones' fourth daughter, Agnes Jones.

Blanche Bane Dusenberry's daughter, Marian Virginia Dusenberry.

Otto Bane's oldest daughter, Eleanor Bane.

Otto Bane's oldest son, William Bane.

Otto Bane's second daughter, Edith Bane.

Lonnie HorMell's oldest daughter, Virginia HorMell.

Lonnie HorMell's second daughter, Ruth HorMell.

Lonnie HorMell's third daughter, Marjorie HorMell.

Beulah HorMell Welch's oldest son, Don Welch.

Beulah HorMell Welch's oldest daughter, Margaret Welch.

Beulah HorMell Welch's second son, Wayne Welch.

Marjorie HorMell Mancha's daughter, Dorothy Mancha.

Della HorMell Kinder's oldest daughter, Florence Kinder.

Della HorMell Kinder's second daughter, Elizabeth Kinder.

Della HorMell Kinder's oldest son, Laurence Kinder, died of accident December 29, 1921. Interred in Westland Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Della HorMell Kinder's second son, Tracy Kinder, died from accident December 29, 1921. Interred in Westland Cemetery, Westland, Pennsylvania.

Della HorMell Kinder's third son, Arley G. Kinder.

Mary Shaw Yarrison's oldest daughter, Thelma Yarrison.

Mary Shaw Yarrison's second daughter, Erma Yarrison, died July 31, 1910. Interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Mary Shaw Yarrison's son, Ralph Yarrison, died of weak heart April 30, 1911. Interred in Pleasant View Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Shaw Truxal's oldest son, Glen Truxal, died of weak heart March 17, 1908. Interred in Greensburg Cemetery, Pennsylvania.

Katherine Shaw Truxal's second son, Wayne Truxal.

Katherine Shaw Truxal's oldest daughter, Bettie Truxal.

Katherine Shaw Truxal's third son, Jacob Truxal.

Paul Brock's oldest son, Paul Brock.

Ethel HorMell Hamilton's son, Frank Hamilton.

Ethel HorMell Hamilton's daughter, Helen Hamilton.

Pauline HorMell Wise's daughter, Louisa Wise.

Charles HorMell's oldest son, Charles HorMell.

Charles HorMell's oldest daughter, Geraldine HorMell.

Lizzie HorMell Lenk's oldest daughter, Margaret Lenk.

Lizzie HorMell Lenk's oldest son, Robert Lenk.

Laura HorMell Devall's oldest son, Billy Devall.

Laura HorMell Devall's oldest daughter, Betty Devall.

Laura HorMell Devall's second daughter, Mary Devall.

Mary HorMell Russell's oldest son, Charles Russell.

Mary HorMell Russell's second son, Delbert Russell.

Mary HorMell Russell's third son, Donald Russell.

Mary HorMell Whistlegrand's oldest child.

Mary HorMell Whistlegrand's second child.

Ruth HorMell Boucher's oldest son, John Boucher.

Ruth HorMell Boucher's oldest daughter, Helen Boucher.

Ruth HorMell Boucher's second daughter, Mary Boucher.

Rheyman Michener Harris' daughter, Gene Mary Harris.

Sarah HorMell Wilson's oldest son, Fredrick Wilson.

Sarah HorMell Wilson's second son, Robert Wilson.

Charles Wolfe's daughter, Virginia Wolfe.

James Gillis' oldest daughter, Erma Gillis.

James Gillis' oldest son, Chauncey Gillis.

James Gillis' second son, Robert Gillis.

James Gillis' second daughter, Margaret Gillis.

James Gillis' baby died April, 1923.

Mildred Gillis Leeper's oldest son, Walter Leeper.

Mildred Gillis Leeper's oldest daughter, Helen Leeper.

Lindsey Gillis' son, Lindsey Gillis.

Mary Gillis Daniels' son, Paul Daniels.

Mary Gillis Daniels' second son, James Daniels.

Walter Gillis' oldest daughter (by first wife, Naomia Lash),
Eleanor Gillis.

Walter Gillis' son (by second wife, Josephine McCarthy),
Kenneth Gillis.

Walter Gillis' daughter (by second wife), Maude Gillis.

Elizabeth Gillis Wright's son, William Wright.

Edith Gillis Coatsworth's daughter, Anna Coatsworth.

James Gillis' oldest son, James Gillis.

James Gillis' second son, John Gillis.

Naomi HorMell Cherry's oldest son, Dwane Cherry.

Naomi HorMell Cherry's daughter, Doris Cherry.

Linnie HorMell Postorous' oldest daughter, Ethel Postorous.

Linnie HorMell Postorous' oldest son, Boyd Postorous.

Linnie HorMell Postorous' second daughter, Thelma Postorous.

Alfred HorMell's oldest daughter, Alice HorMell.

Alfred HorMell's second daughter, Eleanore HorMell.

Alfred HorMell's oldest son, Alfred HorMell.

Alfred HorMell's second son.

Seventh Generation of Jacob HorMell

Iva Humphries Presky's first child died in 1918.

Iva Humphries Presky's son, William Presky.

Iva Humphries Presky's daughter, Audrey Presky.

Helen Leeper Welhousen's daughter, Margaret.



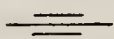
EIGHT GRANDDAUGHTERS OF JOHN HORMELL

Taken August, 1914

Upper Row: Mary Piersel, Mary Moffett, Maggie Piersol, Alice Townsend, Maude Gillis.

Lower Row: Sarah Hathaway, Ella Hankins, Lou Mason.

History of the HorMell Reunions



FIRST REUNION

In the year of 1869, Martha HorMell Brown, oldest daughter of John HorMell living in Iowa, decided to visit her girlhood home that she had left eighteen years before, emigrating west to the sparsely settled state of Iowa. While visiting there her father, John HorMell, planned a family reunion to be held at his farm home, Garland. There were seventy children and grandchildren sat down to a bountiful meal, the table being spread in the yard. One of the family made the remark, "I wonder whose chair will be vacant at this time next year?" Jacob, the oldest son, made the remark, "It will not be mine, for I never had as good health in my life." Little did anyone think it would be his. On January 29, 1870, Jacob died of typhoid fever.

There were no more reunions held at the John HorMell homestead until the last Thursday in August, 1913, after a lapse of forty-four years.

SECOND REUNION

Held on the John HorMell Homestead, August, 1913.

Over 200 of the descendants of Jacob HorMell, one of the early settlers of Monongahela Valley, gathered at the old HorMell Homestead, in what is now Centerville borough, Thursday, in their second family reunion. Members of the family came from various parts of Pennsylvania and from several other states.

Reminiscences of by-gone days and items of family history occupied the attention of the HorMell folks and at noon time the large family gathered at a large table spread in the orchard. Landmarks of the HorMell homestead were visited during the afternoon.

An organization of the family was effected during the afternoon and arrangements for a reunion to be held next year, probably at the same place. Miss Stella HorMell of Charleroi was named the chairman of the committee to arrange for next year's gathering.

At the second reunion on Thursday there were two daughters and one son of John HorMell that were present, they being the oldest living members of the HorMell family. They were Mrs Katherine Wolfe of Centerville, Mrs. Mary Brock of Smock, and Harrison H. HorMell of Brownsville.

The HorMell family is essentially a Washington county family, and more of the connection are located in this county than in any other locality. Many live in Fayette county; Westmoreland and Allegheny counties contain several of the name, and a few live in Ohio. Quite a number live in the west.

THIRD HORMELL REUNION

Held on the old HorMell Homestead, August 27, 1914.

Two hundred and seventeen members of the HorMell family attended a reunion held at the old homestead near Centerville, this being a larger turn-out than any previous meeting. From all parts of Pennsylvania came members and their families, while one member journeyed from Iowa Falls, Iowa, to attend. Gathering at an early hour, the morning was spent visiting the different families while the younger set enjoyed athletic events. At noon a sumptuous repast was placed on the tables and quickly disappeared, showing that their appetites had not failed. As the family groups sat around the tables, several of the older members were called on to make a speech, they responding in each instance. The speakers were Guy Moffett, Esq., Charleroi; Peter C. Wolfe, Centerville; Mrs. J. C. Hathaway, Iowa Falls, Iowa; Harry H. Wolfe, Pittsburgh, and J. G. HorMell of California. On entering the grounds, each member and guest was asked to register and it was found that there were 217 members and 37 guests.

FOURTH HORMELL UNION

Held on the old HorMell Homestead, August 26, 1915.

Connections of the HorMell family from far and near, but principally from the sections of the Monongahela Valley, held their fourth annual reunion on the old John HorMell Homestead, now known as the Taylor farm, in Washington county. There were 184 members of the HorMell family present and fifty guests renewed their acquaintance with one of the oldest and most widely known families in this section of western Pennsylvania. Several members of the family made an especial trip from different sections of Iowa to be present at the reunion, but Miss Lavena and Francis Bruckner enjoyed the distinction of being the most distant relatives, geographically, present at the meeting.

H. H. HorMell, the pioneer merchant of Brownsville, and one of the oldest members of the family, was again unanimously elected to the position of president of the family association. Mrs. F. D. Mason of South Brownsville, was also re-elected secretary and treasurer of the association. The business meeting was held in the afternoon, which was followed by several addresses by members of the family and their guests. The principal address was made by Rev. Mr. King, Pastor of the Taylor's church.

The old homestead that fosters so many pleasant memories to the HorMell family is considered an ideal location for their annual outing. It was decided to hold the next annual reunion on the third Thursday in August of the following year at the old homestead. The members of the family spent the day in hunting out nooks and corners in the old farm and recalling the sweet memories of their childhood. The big basket picnic dinner was one big feature of the occasion. Each family attending contributed a basket full of delicacies and at noon their contents were spread upon a long table under some huge shade trees, and the entire assemblage did full justice to the feast.

A talk that created a great deal of favorable comment was given by Mrs. J. C. Hathaway of Iowa Falls, Iowa. Mrs. Hathaway delivered an extemporaneous prose poem which was considered so appropriate to the occasion that a copy was afterward made to be preserved with the history of the family. Mrs. Hathaway's talk follows:

A little story I will relate,
About my trip to another state;
Pennsylvania the name of the state,
A place where plenty of peaches grow;
A place where I always wanted to go.
I accepted an invitation
Sent to me by my relation.
My first stop was Pittsburgh station.
My visit there I did enjoy.
My next stop was Charleroi,
Another good time though short my stay.
At 9 a. m. left for Brownsville, P. A.
I walked to the depot. It wasn't far,
With relatives enough to charter a car,
A beautiful day, no one could feel sad.
Oh! what a jolly time we had.

We arrived at Brownsville at 10 a. m.
Then pulled on to Mapleglen,
A little station without a bus,
Where plenty of autos awaited us.
Down the hills so fast we did ride,
They were steeper than any Iowa toboggan slide.
I was scared but never a word I said.
Soon we arrived at the old homestead.
I stepped from the car and through the gate,
So anxious to see my dear Aunt Kate;
It was then I had to drop a tear,
She brought back memories of mother dear.
The tears shed were not a few.
I turned and met Uncle Harrison, too;
Then I brushed the tears away,
I had come from far away,
To celebrate that happy day.

The next was Cousin Mary to greet,
She said, "Come, the rest of your relations meet;"
Such a meeting I never experienced before,
Shaking hands with almost eleven score,
Shaking hands till my hand wouldn't shake anymore,
Some I had never met before.
The most of them looked like strangers to me,
I had not seen them since eighteen hundred seventy-three.
Someone called dinner, Oh! what a spread.
They kept on serving until each one was fed.
I tell you the HorMells know how to cook—
If I gave all the menu it would fill the whole book.
They brought well filled baskets, that's plain to be seen,
Then finished the menu by serving ice cream.

Next were the speeches made by three,
When they had finished they called on me.
I did not have time to prepare, what to say,
I did not know I would be called on that day.
At making excuses I am not very good,
So I just got up and said what I could.
Now remember my request that day
To make me a visit in Iowa.
Did you say you forgot it? If so, then
Right here I will make the request again.
The postcard I read was mother's, you see,
Before she left us, she gave it to me.
It was written by grandpa, he was your grandpa, too,
I brought it along just to show it to you.

About the picture we had taken that day—
Did you ask was it good, well, yes, I should say.
I think the proposition was pretty hard,
Getting the two hundred all on one card.
I think Kroft from Uniontown,
When he took that picture—just did it up brown.
Then we viewed the grounds where our parents had played
And sat beneath the same tree shade.
We look at the brick house, the log cabin too,
They are very old though they look like new.
Though forty years I have been away,
It only seems but yesterday.
We drank from the spring 'till we almost burst
The same spring that quenched our grandfathers' thirst.

In the secretary's book we wrote our names,
Two hundred seventeen so they claim.
Then gave us a ribbon and to us said,
The married-in wears the blue, the HorMells the red.
The business meeting—then my story is through
They said for President, Uncle Harrison would do.
And elected Guy Moffett for their vice—
He'll make things lively, he's so full of spice.
A new secretary was named that day,
Mrs. Louie Mason, from Brownsville, P. A.
Let's hurrah! Give three cheers!
Do all you can to help her next year,
To make the reunion a grand success,
Is the wish of your cousin who lives in the West.

FIFTH HORMELL REUNION

Held on the old HorMell Homestead, August, 1916

The fifth annual reunion of the HorMell family was held on the third Thursday in August at the old homestead near Maple Glen. The day was spent in renewing acquaintances and an interesting program of games was carried out. At the business meeting, John HorMell of Charleroi was elected president; Walter HorMell vice president, and Mrs. F. D. Mason secretary and treasurer.

During the session an interesting poem was read, entitled "In Memory of Those Who are Gone". It was composed for the occasion by Mrs. J. C. Hathaway of Iowa Falls, Iowa.

"IN MEMORY OF THOSE WHO ARE GONE"

Dear friends and relatives, one and all,
I regret I cannot be with you this fall,
To celebrate this wonderful day
The HorMell reunion at Brownsville, P. A.
You will not miss my uncomely face
With so many others to take its place.
One request I wish to make;
That you give me a thought for old times' sake.

I will be thinking the whole day through
Of the two reunions I spent with you;
And I perhaps will drop a tear
For the loved ones gone who were with us last year.
The first to go was Cousin John;
A few days' illness and he was gone.
The next was Cousin Jessie Bane;
He, too, went home on the heavenly train.

Then Uncle Harrison, good and true;
Yes, he was loyal through and through.
To the great beyond he, too, has gone;
Methinks I see him looking on
From that beautiful city not far away.
Oh! how he loved our reunion day.
He seemed so happy all the while;
I never can forget his smile.

If your tears are falling like rain
Drive them away and smile again;
For if he should see us looking blue
Methinks he'd be unhappy, too.
Although our loss has been so great
We still have with us dear Aunt Kate.
She'll be eighty-one this fall
And seems like a mother to us all.

All her brothers and sisters gone before,
We should love her all the more.
The first that was taken was little Alfred
Whom she used to tuck in his trundle bed.
The next that was taken was her brother Jake;
We love her better for his sake.
The next that was taken was Uncle Will
Whom we have not forgotten; we love him still.

The next who was taken was Uncle John;
A few days' illness and he was gone.
The next that was taken was Martha Jane;
The fifth link gone from the chain.
The next that was taken was Uncle Nelt;
And Oh! the sorrow that she felt.
The next that was taken was Uncle Nate;
Ill health always seemed to be his fate.

The next that was taken was Uncle Rob;
In August they laid him beneath the sod.
The next Aunt Mary was taken away,
Soon after the first reunion day.
Then Uncle Harrison, youngest of all,
Who was taken away from us last fall.
In November he entered the pearly gate
All we have left is our dear Aunt Kate.

Uncle Peter, Aunt Lizzie, Aunt Minerva too,
Are all that's left to wear the blue.
We must not grieve for those that are gone;
I really think it would be wrong.
Although we cannot understand,
We must go at God's command.
Soon we'll all be called away,
Oh! how grand will be that reunion day.

AMERICA'S CHRISTMAS

Christmas time is here again
With all its joy and gladness;
But to some it brings this year,
A gentle touch of sadness;
Many loved ones are away
In some far distant country,
Fighting for the land they love
And world-wide democracy.

Let's economize this year
In doing Christmas shopping,
And send the surplus over seas
To where the shells are dropping;
And make glad some soldier's heart
To know that we remember—
That our boys will not forget
The twenty-fifth of December.

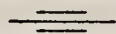
Let's make this coming Christmas
One of mercy in God's sight,
And support the "Cross of Red"
For its cause is just and right;
And though we may never see
The torn battlefield of France,
We may do our "Little Bit"
And give some brave boy a chance.

By Mrs Blanche M. Mason
Pittsburgh, Pa., 1917

This poem was composed for the 1917 reunion which was held as usual. The poem was composed by the great-grand-daughter of John HorMell.

PICNIC HELD IN 1918

It was thought best on account of the war to postpone the 1918 reunion. Uncle Harrison had asked that a reunion be held each year, so it was decided to hold a picnic for the HorMell clan. The usual good time was had by all present.



HORMELL REUNION

Thursday, August 28, 1919

Program

Registration of relatives.....All day
125 relatives and many friends
Dinner.....12:30-1:30 P. M.
Song.....America
Prayer.....Mrs. Mary Moffett
Reading of minutes of last meeting by Secretary.
Address of welcome.....
.....Atty. Guy Moffett, Charleroi, Pa.
Dedication of Service Flag.....D. Rolla HorMell.
Flag contained 15 blue stars, one gold.
Recognition of Soldiers returned from service.
Poem, "Our Reunion".....Mrs. Mary Dillon
Read by D. Rolla HorMell, Charleroi, Pa.
Eulogy of deaths...Harry H. Wolfe, Pittsburgh, Pa.
(absent)

Election of officers 1919-1920

President.....John HorMell
Vice president.....Walter C. HorMell
Secretary and Treasurer.....Mrs. R. Sherman Walk
Remarks of service to help, by Sec.-Treas. elect.
Time and place of next reunion.
Helpful remarks from relatives.
Recognition of visitors.
Song.....God be with you till we meet again.

OUR REUNION

Four years ago almost to a day
Three sisters of us from far away
Came from the state of Iowa
To spend with you a reunion day.
How we enjoyed that day I shall never forget,
I can see Uncle Harrison smiling yet.
Dear Aunt Kate with relatives hovering near,
Looking so much like our mother dear,
We turned aside to brush away a tear.

How fast the years have rolled away.
What they brought us only we can say.
Some of our loved ones sleep beneath the sod,
Their spirits have gone to their maker, God.
Some sent their boys across the sea
To help win the war for Democracy;
Sent them across the ocean brine
To help drive the foe across the Rhine.

My nephew, James D. Highley, never returned,
While my sister's heart for her dear boy yearned,
Over in France he is lying now
With laurel wreaths upon his brow.
My boy, who returned, cannot forget—
In dreams he can hear the shells screaming yet.
Long years for him must pass away
'Ere he forgets each terrible day;
Forgets the sound of shot and shell
Seeing his comrades as they fell.

All the older HorMells have passed away
Since we held our first reunion day.
Aunt Mary, Uncle Harrison, the last, Aunt Kate,
Have all passed through the golden gate
Crossed over to that blissful shore
Where sickness and sorrow shall come no more.
Methinks I can see them from above
Look on our reunion with infinite love.
Methinks I can almost hear them say,
"Never forget our reunion day
Until you too, have passed away.
When on earth you are no more
We will welcome you to this blissful shore.
In this beautiful country not far away
There will be a glad reunion day."

REUNION HELD IN 1920

The reunion of the HorMell descendants was held on Thursday at the Robert HorMell home near Brownsville. One hundred and fifty friends and relatives were present, many coming from San Francisco, California, Iowa and Ohio, while many towns and cities in Pennsylvania were represented. The HorMell family is well known along the Monongahela Valley. A number of its members have lived in Charleroi for many years. A business session was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and John HorMell of Charleroi was chosen president, Mrs. R. Sherman Walk of Wilkinsburg, secretary and treasurer; Miss Edna Peirsol and Mrs. Frank Mason assistants. After the business meeting a social session was held in which all took part. The day was ideal for the occasion and all appeared to enjoy themselves.

A HorMell reunion has been held each year since 1913, including 1923, when a large number of the HorMell clan held their reunion on the Elwood farm adjoining the old HorMell homestead. One relative, Sarah Fenton Brown Hathaway, came from the state of Iowa to attend. There were speeches made by Rollie HorMell, Harry Wolfe, Stella Walk and Sarah Fenton Brown Hathaway. The main address of the day was made by the Rev. E. H. Greenley of Charleroi. It was voted to hold a reunion in 1924 at a park at Charleroi. Much credit is due Mrs. Stella Walk and other officers who have worked faithfully to keep up the reunions each year since 1913.

Relics of the HorMell Family

The oldest known relic is a pair of knee breeches made of heavy brown material, opening on either side. They have ten brass buttons on each side at the knee. Brass buckles on knee band which was lost at the 1875 Centennial. These were brought from France by Jacob HorMell. They are now owned by Norval HorMell, great-great-grandson of Jacob HorMell.

The next is a bed spread made by Mary Ann Gauslin HorMell when she was only seventeen years old. It is pink and white. It is owned by Harrison Brown, grandson of Mary Ann Gauslin HorMell. A bible belonging to Mary Ann is the next relic. This bible has a heavy brown leather binding and is $6\frac{1}{2}$ by $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches in size. It was printed in 1813. Purchased February 17, 1815, for \$1.25. It has the births and deaths of the John and Mary Ann HorMell family recorded in it. It is owned by Mary Wolfe, granddaughter of John and Mary Ann HorMell. There is also a vinegar cruet that belonged to John and Mary Ann HorMell that is over a hundred years old. It is now owned by the David Gillis family.

John HorMell's bible was bound in Morocco and is $9\frac{1}{2}$ by 12 inches in size. It is owned by Mary Wolfe. John HorMell's silver watch had gold hands and a gold key, nearly as large as a clock key; and chain made with long links. This watch is owned by Mary Dennison, granddaughter of John HorMell.

There is also a black broad-cloth suit of clothes lined with black satin. A note found in a pocket of the coat read as follows:

"Bought of N. P. and H. H. HorMell." John HorMell owned this suit at the time of his death, which occurred in 1882.

It is now owned by Norval HorMell, grandson of John HorMell. A very large clothes brush owned by John HorMell is now owned by Lizzie Brock, granddaughter of John HorMell. A white china pitcher decorated with gold grapes that belonged to the HorMell family is now owned by Mary Wolfe, granddaughter of John HorMell. Two large salt cellars used at either end of the John HorMell table are now owned by Mary Wolfe and Lizzie Brock, granddaughters of John HorMell. A partly used plug of tobacco which John HorMell carried in his pocket for many years to show that one could quit the use of tobacco if one chose to, as he had done, is now owned by the Dave Gillis family.

A great many pieces of beautiful furniture are owned by the HorMell relatives in Pennsylvania. Most of it is made of black walnut. One book case is made of cherry wood with doors similar to the French doors of today. It is owned by Mary Wolfe.

The rattles of a large rattle-snake that was killed at the spring-house on the farm, Garland, by Sarah Jane Rogers, stepdaughter of John HorMell, are now owned by Samuel HorMell, grandson of John HorMell.

A post card written by John HorMell to his daughter, Martha HorMell Brown, in 1880, is owned by Sarah Fenton Hathaway.

POST CARD

East Bethlehem,
Washington Co.,
Penn.

I seat myself once more to tell you that Robert buried his wife the 30th day of October. Himself and Cleaver are living with us. The two girls are living in Centerville with their grandmother and the rest of us are enjoying our usual health at the present. We have had quite a cold spell of weather but has opened up agane and is quite moderate agane. Rather warm today. Has been very changeable. Give my respects to the children and tell them to live right, be industrious, remembering we can always enjoy this world and be prepared for the change.

John HorMell.

Written to Martha HorMell Brown, Iowa Falls, Iowa.

Descendants Who Served in Different Wars

Jacob HorMell served in the Revolutionary War. His descendants are entitled to membership in the D. A. R. His grandsons, Robert and Nathan HorMell, enlisted in the Civil War. Robert served until 1865. Nathan obtained his discharge on April 3, 1862. Nathan contracted a fever in the war which resulted in the loss of one limb. They were both married and left lineal descendants.

Descendants who served in World War

Russell HorMell, Charleroi, Pa.
 Everet HorMell, Charleroi, Pa.
 Paul Moffett, Charleroi, Pa.
 Wayne Peirsel, Brownsville, Pa.
 Clayton HorMell, Uniontown, Pa.
 William HorMell, Uniontown, Pa.
 Harold Girard, Uniontown, Pa.
 David Dillon, Cherokee, Iowa
 James D. Highley, Boise, Idaho
 Arthur Brown, Des Moines, Iowa
 Clinton Bane, Uniontown, Pa.
 Isaac Shaw, Uniontown, Pa.
 Graham HorMell, Brownsville, Pa.
 Charlie Wolfe, Washington, Pa.
 John Gillis, Brownsville, Pa.
 Walter HorMell, Brownsville, Pa.

Permitted Ancestor:

descendant of private in Captain

Regiment, 1st Battalion, 1st Division

Army, 1st Division, 1st Division 1792 or 3.

in view ---

Jack Wymett Betsworth, Houston, Texas
Frank Sparr, K.C. Missouri
Arthur Brown, Eldorado^{Spink} Mo.
Bob Brown, " "



Kathrine Wolfe's Birthday Party

Military record of RUSSELL HORMELL, son of John T. HorMell.

Enlisted at Donora, Pa., April 1, 1918. Trained at Camp Lee, Va. Assigned to Company G, 319th W. S. Infantry, 160 Brigade (Britt's Brigade).

Sailed for France, May 17, 1918, from Newport News, Va.

Went over on the U. S. S. Madawaska. Was submarined twice on the way over. Landed on St. Nazaire, France.

Saw action in almost every engagement of the war. Twice wounded. Was in England, France, Belgium, Italy, and parts of Germany. Arrived in the U. S. again on the U. S. S. GrafWaldersee.

Was honorably discharged from the service at Camp Sherman, Ohio, June 12, 1919. Was a patient at the U. S. Marine Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa., in October, 1919, from the effects of foreign services.

Fred Harmell Counatte, Ohio
George Harmell Ohio
Walter Harmell Bowerston, Ohio

World War II

Jack Wynnott Bettsworth, Houston, Texas.
Frank Sparr, K.C. Missouri
Arthur Brown, Eldorado, ^{Spokane} Mo.
Bob Brown, " " "

Military record of EVERET HORMELL, son of John T. HorMell.

Enlisted December 27, 1917, Columbus, Ohio, Barracks. Took part in engagement in Aisne-Marne offensive, July 15 to August 8, 1918; Meuse-Argonne, September 26 to November 11, 1918. Served with 2nd W. S. Cavalry. Left the U. S. March 31, arrived in France April 7, 1918. Left France June 15, 1919.

Served honest and faithful in Camps in U. S., Columbus Barracks December 27, 1917, to January 14, 1918. Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., January 14 to February 8., Ft. Meyers, Va., February 8 to March 29. Hoboken, N. J., March 29 to March 31. Landed in U. S. June 30, New York City. Went to Camp Mills, L. I., July 3; Ft. Riley, Kansas, July 6 to 15. Discharged and arrived home July 17, 1919.

Horsemanship: good; character: excellent.

PAUL WOOD MOFFETT was born February the 28, 1897. He was called in the World War, but sent home on account of his health. He was unable to withstand the strenuous drilling. He was the son of Mary HorMell Moffett.

War Record of WAYNE PIERSEL.

War Record of Fred Hormell

Fred Hormell enlisted as
fireman 3rd class Oct. 16,
1919 at Counawake, Ohio U. S.
Naval Training station
San Francisco, Calif. from
Oct. 17, 1919 to May 25, 1920
U. S. S. Arkansas May 25, 1920
to July 23, 1921. Character of
services very good. Final
average 355. Honorably
discharged from the U. S. S.
Arkansas and Naval
service of the U. S.
July 23, 1921.

CLAYTON HORMELL, son of John HorMell. Clayton HorMell was trained in San Antonio, Texas. He was in the 35th Balloon Co., when he was sent over to France. He arrived in France about two weeks before the Armistice was signed and did not take part in any battles. He sailed across in the ship called Duco Deavsto and came back on the Avstiego.

WILLIAM HORMELL, son of John HorMell, enlisted in heavy artillery. He was trained in South Carolina, but did not get overseas.

HAROLD GIRARD, son of Martha Townsend Girard, was in training at the Washington and Lee University for three months during the war.

War record of Walter Horn

Walter Hornell joined the navy in Jan. 1914 at Indianapolis, Indiana for four years then re-enlisted Mar. 4, 1918 New York on convoy duty discharged July 30, 1919. Received honorably discharge.

Military record of DAVID H. DILLON, son of Mary Brown Dillon.

David H. Dillon left Cherokee, Iowa, for Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa, April 26, 1918, where he was in training until May 16. From there with about five thousand Illinois and Iowa soldiers was ordered to Camp Travis, Texas, where they were in training until June 5. They left Travis for embarkation on the Olympic, sailing for France June 14, 1918, landing at Southampton, England. From there they crossed the English Channel on a battleship, landing at LeHavre, France, June 22.

He was in training at Lectrocey until August 15, when they were ordered to the front. His sector was the Provenell on the St. Mihiel sector, Meuse-Argonne offensive, October 25 to November 11. He served this time with Co. G, 360th Infantry, 90th Division, Texas and Oklahoma division. After the Armistice was signed he was transferred to the 90th Division of the Military Police at Bern Castle, Civer, Germany, from November 20, 1918, to May 20, 1919.

He left Germany for St. Nazaire, France. He sailed from France on board ship Buford May 29, 1919, landing at Newport News, Va., June 14, 1919. He was discharged from Camp Dix June 23, 1919. He did not receive any wounds while on the front. His home is Cherokee, Iowa.



James D. Gighley
Killed June 6, 1918, in the World War

JAMES D. HIGHLEY was the only known relative that lost his life in the World War. The following was taken from the Iowa Falls Sentinel:

For ten long months the mother of James D. Highley grieved for her son who was missed in action overseas by his comrades on the 19th day of June, 1918. For ten long months this mother has grimly held a tiny thread of hope that her nineteen-year-old son would return home. A search was made to learn what had become of him, after the neighbor boys who went to war with the youthful hero wrote home that he was missing. Aid was sought from the war department, but because no records were available, authentic information could not be given.

At the end of ten months a telegram was received from Washington which broke the last thread of hope, stating that her son had been killed in action, but it was not known in what battle or at what place.

That is the sad story of youthful James D. Highley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Highley, formerly of Iowa Falls, but now of Boise, Idaho. A copy of the telegram was received here several days ago by the aunt of the boy soldier, Mrs. J. C. Hathaway.

Private Highley was born in Iowa Falls, Iowa. Both the younger and older people remember him well. Several years ago he moved to Boise, Idaho, with his parents. When the war cloud first hovered over the United States he shed his civilian garb and enlisted in the army. Later he was transferred to the engineers' division and it was with that organization that he went to France in October, 1917. He went with his Company to the front line trenches and then over the top with them to repair bridges and build railroads so that the fast advancing allied armies would have the facilities to chase the Huns back to Berlin. Letters from home boys who were with him on the last trip into No-man's land said that they were working in a woods near Chauteau Thierry when a regiment of Huns swept upon them, capturing many and killing others before help could reach them.

It was in this battle that Highley was supposed to have been killed and that a man's metal was brought to the surface. The engineers were not armed when they were surprised by the Huns and it was a fight for life with fists and whatever weapon lay close at hand.

ARTHUR BROWN enlisted at Kansas City, Mo., in the National Guards, May 1, 1917. He was called in Federal service, June 3, 1917. Arrived at Ft. Riley, Kansas, June 4, 1917. Entrained for Camp Doniphan, Oklahoma, August 25, 1917. Arrived at Camp Doniphan, August 26, 1917. Left Camp Doniphan, May 8, 1918. Arrived at Camp Mills, New York, May 12, 1918. Sailed on U. S. S. St. Louis, May 18, 1918. Arrived in Liverpool, England, May 31, 1918. Arrived at LeHavre, France, June 7, 1918. Entered the trenches in Vosges Mountains, July 21, 1918. Left St. Nazaire, France, April 17, 1919, on the U. S. S. Antigone. Arrived Newport News, May 1, 1919.

Discharged at Camp Funston, Kansas, May 7, 1919. Was gassed and it caused a bad throat.

CLINTON BANE graduated from Medical School in 1918. As he was to serve one year in hospital, the surgeon general sent a telegram for him to remain in the hospital until further orders. He did not see actual service as the Armistice was signed that fall. He was the son of Nannie HorMell Bane.

War Record of George Hor

*George Harmell enlisted
in the first engineering
first Company, first
regiment in fall of 191
Honorable discharge Sept. 1*

War Record of ISAAC SHAW.

Service record of J. GRAHAM HORMELL.

He enlisted May 5, 1918, and was stationed at Hampton Roads, Va., from May 30, 1918, to July 8, 1918. He served on board the U. S. S. Arkansas from July 8, 1918, to May 10, 1919. He was stationed in North Sea from July 14, 1918, to December 12, 1918. Arrived in U. S. A. at New York, December 26, 1918. Left New York for southern cruise about January 10. Stationed in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, after having made a trip to the British West Indies.

Arrived in New York about May 10 and received his discharge May 29, 1919.

DR. CHARLES WOLFE, son of William E. Wolfe, was commissioned First Lieutenant Medical Reserve Corps. On May 1, 1918, he was called into service at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., and afterwards was sent to Hoboken, N. J.

January 21, 1919, he was discharged at Hoboken after one year of service in Port Singson's office.

January 28, 1919, he was promoted to Captain in the Medical Reserve Corps.

JOHN GILLIS was in the Engineers' Corps. He was in Camp Humphreys, Ga., from May 28, 1918, until July; Camp Torsest, Ga., from July until September; Camp Funston, Kansas, from September until October; Camp Mills, Long Island, from November to December. Then back to Camp Humphreys until he was discharged, February 12, 1919.

WALTER HORMELL went to the ship yards at Sparrow Point when they were calling for men. He was not sent in actual war service, but did his bit there in the yards. He is the son of Elmer and Anna HorMell.

THANKSGIVING DAY

By Mrs. Blanche M. Mason.

Thanksgiving Day! oh what joy
For each little girl and boy
When they see that turkey treat,
Stuffed with dressing just to eat;
And with gravy in the bowl,
These two things would reach the soul
Of anyone, young or old
Whose eyes this sight might behold.

And then all the other things
Every one just fit for kings;
Cranberries and celery—
Make you hungry just to see;
Sweet potatoes, Irish too,
And other things, quite a few,
A salad, whose beauty rare,
Would make you forget dull care.

And then, there is the dessert
Don't forget, though it may hurt,
But be sure to save a place
For plum pudding, and in case
There might be cake, also pie—
You could eat until you die,
All the things that you might see,
For which you should thankful be.

And you wish with all your heart
That the whole world might have part
For there may be many who
Are not blessed as well as you;
Then let's give thanks to the One
From whom all good things must come,
Count our blessings day by day
Thankful we may live and pray.

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